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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

GEO. F SMITH.

Town Clerk,

JOHN S. WADLEIGH.

Selectmen,

GEO. F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

Treasurer,

FRANK B. PEASE.

Supervisors,

DUDLEY LEAVITT,
JOHN H. COLLINS,
WILLIS M. RAND.

Representative,

EDMUND QUIMBY.

Auditors,

EDMUND QUIMBY,
IRA C. BOYNTON.

Board of Health,

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS, M. D., PHILLIP McCRILLIS,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

CHAS. S. WOODMAN, NATHAN G. PLUMMER,
FRANK G. W. CROSS, EDMUND PAGE.

Police,

EDMUND PAGE.

Town School Board.

MORTIMER R, BUZZELL, ANDREW L. FELKER,
WILBUR W. BALLARD.

Board of Education, District No. 5.

EDMUND QUIMBY, Chairman, F. L. HAWKINS, Treasurer,
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Secretary,
ELLA E. EATON, L. G. BURNELLL, B. BLAISDELL.

Public Library Trustees.

B. R. DEARBORN, Chairman, F. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
MRS. LILLIAN WADLEIGH, Secretary,
MISS SARAH M. NOYES, ROY F. BICKFORD.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Meredith Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police Officer.

2nd To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools and to defray the expenses of outside tuition, as required by law.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and specify how the same shall be laid out.

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Charges.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.

8th To see what action the town will take in relation to leasing the Town Hall.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Firemen, and the protection of property against fire in Meredith Village Fire District.

10th To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete through Main Street from the corner of Lake Street to the southerly corner of Waukewan Street and provide means for the payment thereof. By petition.

11th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to furnish a Highway Map, if required, agreeable to Chapter 133 of the laws passed January Session, 1903.

12th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week. By request of State Board of Agriculture.

13th To see if the town will vote to continue the copying and preserving of the Town Records and raise money therefor.

14th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway

between the Noah Sinclair place, so called, and the farm buildings of Frank P. Marston.

15th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beyond the Martha P. Quimby place, on Meredith Neck.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER,
Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy, attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER,
Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY.

Real Estate,	$526,868 00
472 Polls,	47,200 00
354 Horses,	18,168 00
71 Oxen,	3,346 00
600 Cows,	13,002 00
274 Neat Stock,	5,317 00
260 Sheep,	707 00
2 Hogs,	16 00
82 Carriages,	2,330 00
Stock in Banks,	3,800 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	8,690 00
Stock in Trade,	48,516 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,758 00
	$685,718 00

VALUATION.

Town,	$685,718 00
Town School District,	357,712 00
School District No. 5,	328,006 00
Village Fire District,	305,046 00

RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	$1 74
Village Fire District,	83
School District No. 5,	30
Town School District,	04

NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	106
Girls,	107
	213

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Cr.

By balance reported Feb. 15, 1903,	$5,315	93
Assessment of State Tax,	1,457	75
County Tax,	2,281	26
School Money,	2,858	00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500	00
Memorial Day,	100	00
Public Library,	500	00
Fire Protection,	480	00
Town Charges,	500	00
Bear Island Ferry Boat,	125	00
Copying Town Records,	50	00
Fire District Tax,	2,508	44
School District No. 5 Tax,	950	00
Town School District Tax,	135	00
Overlay by percentage,	140	36
Amount Rec'd: Dog Licenses,	261	27
Insurance Tax,	62	25
Railroad Tax,	274	94
Savings Bank Tax,	2,361	37
Literary Fund,	178	77
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	31	07
E. R. Mitchell, rent of Town Hall to April 1, 1904,	80	00
M. D. Cole, license on Pool Table,	10	00

Amount Rec'd: Bounty on Hedgehogs,	$	12 00
Interest collected on Taxes after Dec 1,		37 14
Tuition returned by State,		65 17
B. R. Dearborn, fines,		7 00
Costs, Niles vs. Town,		45 61
B. R. Dearborn, balance Library building fund,		6 13
F. J. Robinson, rent Thomas L. Leavitt land,		20 00
License Fees,		7 13
B. R. Dearborn, additional taxes collected,		12 02
	$24,373	61

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Dr.

Appropriations.

E. G Eastman, Memorial Day,	$ 100	00
F. H. Smith, Treasurer Public Library,	500	00
Edmund Quimby, Fire Protection,	480	00
State tax,	1,457	75
County Tax,	2,281	26
	$4,819	01

School Money.

A. J. Mead, Town District,	$ 12	81
A. L. Felker, Town District,	59	60
G. F. Smith, Town District,	1,892	62
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	31	07
F. L. Hawkins, District No 5,	1,374	80
	$3,370	90

School Supplies.

A. L. Felker, Town District,	$116 55
Edwin C. Mansfield, District No. 5,	237 67
	$354 22

Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Geo. H. Clark & Co., wood for J. S. Sanborn,	$2 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal for J. S. Sanborn,	9 22
	$11 22

Damage to Domestic Animals by Dogs.

H. G. Mack, damage to steer,	$12 25
D. R. Caverly, damage to sheep,	4 00
W. B. Smith, "	4 00
Harry S. Flanders, "	4 00
E. F. Wiggin,	10 00
E. E. Chase, "	5 00
Noah R. Marston, "	16 00
J. M. Neal, "	5 00
	$60 25

Use of Watering Troughs.

C. C. Whittier, 1902,	$3 00
L. N. Sinclair, 1903,	3 00
H. F. Hawkins, 1903,	3 00
M. G. Webster, 1903,	3 00
N. B. Plummer, 1903,	1 00
	$13 00

County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Geo. Bolton, fitting wood for Mrs. Maria A. Morse,	$ 4 00
N. B. Sanborn & Co., wood for A. Cox,	2 50
Myrtie Clark, care of Mrs. Morse,	6 00
Chas. H. Berry, fitting wood for Mrs. Morse,	75
Lucy E. Boynton, care of Mrs. Morse,	52 00
S. J. Simonds, "	6 00
John Chattle, fitting wood for Mrs. Morse,	2 00
D. F. Gilman, wood for Mrs. Morse,	5 00
W. M. Rand, "	5 00
W. M. Rand, wood for A. Cox,	7 50
Annie Coffin, care of Mrs. Morse,	15 00
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood for Mrs. Morse,	2 50
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood for J. H. Avery,	50
Geo. H. Clark & Co., wood for Mrs. Morse,	2 00
Alfred Perkins, supplies for A. Cox,	2 00
F. P. Jenness, fitting wood for Mrs. Morse,	1 25
C. N. Roberts & Co., supplies for A. Cox,	9 00
J. W. Beede & Co., wood for A. Cox,	5 50
" " Mrs. Morse,	9 25
" " Mrs. Emma Ladd,	10 75
J. S. Gordon, wood for Mrs. Ladd,	4 50
" " Mrs. Morse,	6 75
" " A. Cox,	4 50
Geo. H. Clark & Co., wood for Mrs. Morse,	4 50
N. D. Morrison, wood for Mrs. Morse,	5 00
	$173 75

County Charges.

N. B. Sanborn & Co., supplies for Mrs. Fred Chase,	$ 6 00
N. B. Sanborn & Co., supplies for C. Curry,	9 03
Mrs. F. W. Ladd, care of Annie Young,	21 66
Mrs. F. T. Hilliard, care of John Weeks,	4 50
John Chattle, room for John Weeks,	2 50

Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood for C. Curry,	$2 10
L. G. Burnell, fare of Transient to Laconia,	29
Edmund Quimby, supplies for John Brown,	6 60
J. W. Beede & Co., wood for John Brown,	8 50
J. W. Beede & Co., wood for Mrs. Downing,	2 50
D. F. Bean, wood for John Brown,	7 00
J. S. Gordon, wood for Mrs. Downing,	2 25
A. A. Kidder, supplies for John Brown,	1 00
	$73 93

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. T. Lance, newspaper notices,	$ 3 50
W. T. Lance, printing check-list,	13 25
W. T. Lance, printing ballots for town meeting,	18 50
W. T. Lance, printing town reports,	81 00
W. T. Lance, order books,	6 80
C. C. Whittier, repairing fence on Cass Hill on account of winter road,	2 00
J. S. Wadleigh, wrappers and postage for Constitutional Amendments,	5 31
J. T. Sturtevant, rent of Annex to Town Hall to April 1, 1903,	25 00
W. T. Lance, dog licenses, blanks, stationery and tax bills,	11 75
W. T. Lance, newspaper notices,	2 00
W. T. Lance, cloth signs,	1 50
W. D. Brown, use of steamer conveying Selectmen to islands for taking inventory,	1 50
S. M. Estes, 500 stamped envelopes,	10 60
E. B. McLosky, use of team,	1 50
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood for lock-up,	1 75
M. R. Weeks, injuries received on highway,	37 50
W. W. Ballard, repairing watering trough,	7 83
A. B. Black, balance on sidewalk plow,	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, Town Office and blank books,	9 01
T. J. Morrill, use of team,	2 00
W. T. Lance, stationery and notices,	2 65
E. J. Cawley, preparing hall for meetings, Nov., 1902, March 1903, and repairs,	7 85

Board of Health, aid in scarlet fever cases,	$ 25	00
W. W. Ballard, flags and fittings Town School District,	39	58
Edmund Page, cash paid witnesses, Niles vs. Meredith,	15	00
J. Constantine & Co., use of team, Niles vs. Meredith,	1	00
Mortimer R. Buzzell, two bunting flags,	6	70
Town School Board, tuition Mary Smith, Laconia High School, winter term, 1901.	10	00
J. Hadlock, road machine edges and bolts,	16	50
B. Blaisdell, insurance on Town Hall,	16	50
John S. Wadleigh, cash paid for return of marriages, births and deaths,	20	25
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on Town Hall,	16	50
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on lock-up,	4	00
A. Chester Clark, copying town records,	50	00
E. C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,		67
Kate L. French, copying inventory.	10	00
Gilbert Pynn, work on watering trough,	3	60
Solomon Lovejoy, boat service to Bear Island,	10	00
R. S. Moses, care of D. W. Caverly,	3	00
E. R. Mitchell, labor in Town Hall,	4	50
Gilbert Pynn, stove and pipe for Town Hall,	22	25
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	12	15
J. S. Wadleigh, postage and stationery,	1	60
Edmund Page, committing D. R. Caverly to Insane Asylum,	5	86
Edmund Page, looking after unlicensed dogs,	19	75
Fred H. Smith, drawing rebate of State tax,	1	60
Edmund Page, services and cash paid witnesses Niles vs. Meredith,	7	61
Oscar L. Young, services and cash paid witnesses Niles vs. Meredith,	50	77
E. H. Shannon, services and term fees, Niles vs. Meredith,	84	74
Jewett & Plummer, consultation and advice,	2	00
J. F. Smith, note and interest,	675	29
Meredith Village Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,508	30

Geo. F. Sanborn, supplies and paid postage, freight and express,	$ 3 84
O. E. Osgood, telephoning,	4 00
P. A. Ellsworth, property bought by town at Collector's Sale of resident taxes,	225 92
B. R. Dearborn, property bid off by town for taxes,	9 28
B. R. Dearborn, costs in State vs. Geo. Perkins,	6 39
M. R. Buzzell, enumerating school children,	6 45
A. L. Felker, enumerating school children,	3 00
W. W. Ballard, enumerating school children,	3 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance on Town Hall,	16 50
	$3,180 90

Bounty on Hedgehogs.

L. S. Pease,	$ 75
N. G. Plummer,	10 25
F. H. Smith,	1 00
	$12 00

Highway Tax Refunded.

W. E. Veasey,	$ 4 80
Roy F. Bickford,	7 80
Solomon Lovejoy,	15 00
Charles J. Smith,	5 40
Lucian C. Kelley,	6 60
D. E. Eaton,	1 80
A. S. Clough,	4 80
Smith & Hoyt,	6 00
	$52 20

Town Officers.

A. L. Felker, Ballot Inspector from March, 1902, to May, 1903,	$12 00
Geo. F. Smith, services as Moderator from March, 1901, to May 1903,	15 00
Geo. F. Smith, services as Treasurer Town School Board,	10 00
Phillip McCrillis, services on Board of Health,	25 00
Bertram Blaisdell, services as Auditor, 1900-1901-1902-1903,	10 00
R. S. Moses, Special Police,	4 00
Fred H. Smith, services as Selectman,	95 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, services as Selectman,	100 00
Nathan G. Plummer, services as selectman,	95 00
E. R. Mitchell, services as Special Police,	10 50
Frank B. Pease, services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
John S. Wadleigh, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
Edmund Page, services as police officer,	35 00
F. L. Hawkins, for Board of Education, Dist. No. 5,	60 00
B. R. Dearborn, services as Collector,	225 00
B. R. Dearborn, services as Auditor from March, 1900, to March, 1903,	10 00
B. R. Dearborn, services and expenses as Prosecuting Officer and costs in case State vs. Harley Woodman,	10 92
M. R. Buzzell, services on Town School Board,	40 00
A. L. Felker, services on Town School Board,	40 00
W. W. Ballard, services on Town School Board,	40 00
N. G. Plummer, Board of Health,	5 00
	$942 42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1902.

O N. Roberts,	$55 30
Village District,	26 34
W. D. Brown,	22 64
N. B. Boynton,	46 95
E. R. Chase,	32 85
W. W. Ballard,	23 85
Elmer F. Perkins,	21 85
E. E. Chase,	35 96
John H. Collins,	31 62
G. F. Pickering,	15 35
A. L. Felker,	3 80
W. H. Brown,	20 18
H. E. Emery,	20 97
W. K. Kimball,	8 05
J. H. Colby,	16 03
Alonzo Jenness,	7 93
J. W. Wiggin,	50 96
Mead Boynton,	12 35
S. D. Hines,	7 12
J. M. Neal,	8 00
M. C. Brown,	47 92
E. S. Lincoln,	15 32
J. W. Eastman,	5 25
D. R. Caverly,	23 49
	$560 08

Surveyors of 1903.

DISTRICT NO. 1. W. D. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. D. Brown,	$ 17 05
C. H. Bickford,	17 05
S. B. Maloon,	3 00
Roy F. Bickford,	6 00
J. W. Wiggin,	9 00
Benj. Batchelder,	4 50
D. F. Gilman,	9 00
D. H. Clark,	12 00
G. N. Eaton,	13 50
Chas. Fogg,	6 00
Warren Brown,	1 25
J. C. Dockham,	4 50
J. E. Bickford,	7 50
A. J. Mead,	1 05
C. I. Gordon,	1 50
Chas. Cushing,	8 75
Lucian Kelley,	6 00
W. S. Lovejoy,	2 70
Lindsey Allen,	3 00
Chas. Bickford,	9 15
	$142 50

WINTER.

W. D. Brown,	$ 6 00
C. H. Bickford,	6 00
Frank Horne,	6 72
S. B. Meloon,	2 85
S. Lovejoy,	45
J. E. Bickford,	5 50
J. C. Dockham,	4 05
E. P. Thompson,	90
A. J. Mead,	90
O. L. Bickford,	2 20
	$35 57

DISTRICT NO. 2. ROY F. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Roy F. Bickford,	$10 55
G. N. Eaton,	21 75
J. W. Mead,	7 50
D. H. Clark,	10 50
D. F. Gilman,	14 25
B. Batchelder,	11 25
J. S. Quimby,	4 20
J. W. Wiggin,	24 30
M. Bickford,	6 00
J. M. Eaton,	7 05
H. H. Piper,	4 50
Isaac Stevens,	4 80
Fred Swain,	1 80
F. E. Clough,	6 43
J. S Quimby,	3 60
J. W. Wiggin,	3 95
M. Bickford,	4 05
R. F. Bickford,	5 05
A. F. Mead and men,	10 50
R. S. Moses,	3 75
	$165 78

WINTER.

D. E. Cummings,	$ 4 43
E. F. Freese,	2 85
Geo. N. Eaton,	7 36
J. W. Mead,	1 88
R. F. Bickford,	6 30
Moses Bickford,	3 60
Harry McNeil,	3 40
Harry Salter,	1 50
Lewis Caverly,	90
D. F. Gilman,	12 90
Chas. H. Eaton,	60

D. H. Clark,	$ 10 58
J. W. Wiggin,	9 00
B. Batchelder,	5 70
	$71 00

DISTRICT No. 3. O. N. ROBERTS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

O. N. Roberts,	$ 55 35
B. C. Roberts,	23 17
Geo. Perkins,	3 00
T. L. Wadleigh,	75
D. S. Burleigh,	1 00
F. A. Bartlett,	20 00
John Easter,	6 00
Dudley Leavitt,	7 20
A. S. Moulton,	20 10
F. H. Chapman,	1 00
A. J. Keyser,	60
T. H. Batchelder,	60
Bert Perkins,	32 55
	$171 32

WINTER.

O. N. Roberts,	$ 4 03
B. C. Roberts,	4 44
N. A. Bickford,	1 45
H. H. Piper,	30
Bert Mead	4 67
L. Hawkins,	75
Oren Fellows,	90
Henry Smith,	60
John Easter,	37
Oliver Mitchell,	37
Frank Thompson,	45

Chas. Blake,	$ 53
J. Maloney,	30
C. L. Morrill,	6 00
F. A. Bartlett,	8 00
H. D. Morrison,	3 40
Dudley Leavitt,	75
Charles Stevens,	45
A. S. Moulton,	2 12
	$39 88

DISTRICT NO. 4. GEO. C. LAWRENCE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	$10 78
Clifton Bartlett,	9 07
Bert Perkins,	1 50
Henry Smith,	1 50
Dudley Leavitt,	2 25
A. S. Moulton,	75
Charles Stevens,	45
O. N. Roberts,	8 50
E. S. Lincoln,	82
E. W. Sturtevant,	2 25
	$37 87

WINTER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	$ 6 99
E. S. Lincoln,	3 75
E. W. Sturtevant,	8 29
	$19 03

DISTRICT NO. 5. W. H. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. H. Brown,	$ 4 12
Ira L. Powers,	5 93
O. N. Roberts,	6 15
	$16 20

WINTER.

W. H. Brown,	$9 39
Ira L. Powers,	3 61
D. B. Eaton,	37
M. G. Webster,	5 00
	$18 37

DISTRICT NO. 6. ALONZO JENNESS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Alonzo Jenness,	$11 67
H. D. Morrison,	1 40
Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	7 30
Chester A. Jenness,	6 72
Clarence Jenness,	2 25
Geo. E. Jenness,	10 70
John H. Jenness,	3 00
F. A. Bartlett,	90
	$43 94

WINTER.

Alonzo Jenness,	$6 15
Geo. E. Jenness,	4 95
Albert J. Jenness,	60
Chester A. Jenness,	4 05
H. F. Hawkins,	1 05
Elisha Sceggel,	45
J. H. Jennesss,	1 20
	$18 45

DISTRICT NO. 7. W. W. BALLARD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

O N. Roberts,	$13 12
B. C. Roberts,	3 75
Bert Perkins,	4 50
Geo. A. Caverly,	3 00
Ed. Hartshorn,	3 75
Geo. O. Swain,	4 50
J. F. Philbrick,	2 70
G. W. Grant,	75
Will Canney,	1 50
James Sprague,	6 00
W. W. Ballard,	6 75
	$50 32

WINTER.

W. W. Ballard,	$17 10
Ballard & Smith,	6 50
Charles H. Sceggel,	4 65
Geo. Cook,	1 50
Frank Bartlett,	1 20
Geo. Hall,	1 70
Ed. Clark,	5 40
J. F. Philbrick,	5 20
James Sprague,	2 40
Harry Lunt,	1 50
J. S. Merrill,	1 28
Geo. A. Caverly,	1 12
E. F. Wiggin,	3 68
	$53 23

DISTRICT NO. 8. J. M. NEAL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. M. Neal,	$18 77
F. H. Smith,	6 25
O. N. Roberts,	4 50

Bert C. Roberts,	$ 1 50
G. F. Smith,	3 00
John M. Eaton,	1 50
	$35 52

WINTER.

J. M. Neal,	$6 60
F. H. Smith,	2 00
	$8 60

DISTRICT No. 9. MEAD BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Mead Boynton,	$12 30
Aaron Chase,	8 25
D. S. Burleigh,	1 50
M. F. Finney,	1 50
E. Kimball,	1 50
Wm. Clark,	1 50
	$26 55

WINTER.

Mead Boynton,	$9 20
Aaron Chase,	5 63
Joseph Allen,	1 35
D. S. Burleigh,	7 31
	$23 49

DISTRICT No. 9. W. N. WHITING, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. N. Whiting,	$20 20
Geo. Clark,	36 90
Ed. Clark,	37 65

Will Clark,	$1 50
Frank Blake,	3 25
Thomas Perry,	5 50
E. McMurphy,	6 45
Geo. Burres,	6 75
	$118 20

WINTER.

R. P. Brown,	$20 81
N. M. Corliss,	8 03
Charles Smith,	60
M. C. Brown,	13 73
	$43 17

DISTRICT No. 10. W. K. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. K. Kimball,	$19 60
Geo. Willey,	10 50
Irville Kimball,	8 25
Eben B. Smith,	8 10
J. H. Collins,	8 50
John Edwards,	5 00
Leon Marston,	7 00
Arthur Williams,	3 50
Fred Collins,	1 50
Will Burbank,	30
N. G. Plummer,	60
G. L. P. Corliss,	60
	$73 45

WINTER.

W. K. Kimball,	$ 8 92
M. R. Buzzell,	1 47
N. G. Plummer,	60
Eben B. Smith,	1 65
	$12 64

DISTRICT No. 11. JOHN H. COLLINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

West. Johnson,	$ 1 00
J. Thompson,	1 00
E. Frost,	70
R. J. Collins,	4 65
Fred Collins,	14 10
John Edwards,	8 75
W. L. Kimball,	11 03
Leon Marston,	11 65
John H. Collins,	19 55
H. A. Smith,	8 25
	$80 68

WINTER.

J. H. Collins,	$29 50
Ralph Collins,	6 75
F. E. Collins,	3 00
John Edwards,	4 13
Frank Taylor,	25
Ed Kimball,	53
Herman Kimball,	75
	$44 91

DISTRICT No. 12-12½. N. B. BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

N. B. Boynton,	$39 50
E. Eryou,	12 75
R. Piper,	11 55
Fred Piper,	13 65
C. J. Smith,	17 50
J. F. Smith,	18 05
J. Chase,	1 62
B. Lougee,	3 37

Charles Garland,	$1 50
Walter Frost,	3 74
Fred B. Dolloff,	6 22
J. Thompson,	1 12
Perley Frost,	2 77
Elmer Frost,	2 77
Hosea Q. Veasey,	7 50
B. Johnson,	4 50
Edwin Kimball,	13 77
James Sargent,	10 50
	$172 38

WINTER.

N. B. Boynton,	$29 05
F. L. Blake,	8 64
E. Frost,	2 05
Eugene Dolloff,	6 52
F. B. Dolloff,	75
Philip Duval,	60
Geo. Courley,	60
	$48 21

DISTRICT NO. 13. C. E. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

C. E. Kimball,	$35 55
J. L. Russell,	9 90
C. L. Kimball,	25 50
A. Williams,	28 88
Ezra Chase,	11 25
A Dolloff	6 00
C. Thompson,	3 00
A. Ricker,	2 25
Arthur Chase,	7 50
Geo. Chase,	4 50
Jed Robinson,	3 00

Lewis Robinson,	$ 1 50
Joe Thompson,	4 50
W. K. Kimball,	7 00
J. H. Collins,	7 00
R. F. Chase,	2 63
	$159 96

WINTER.

C. E. Kimball,	$16 35
R. F. Chase,	5 29
Ezra Chase,	5 33
E. Chase,	4 65
Arthur Williams,	9 46
J. L. Russell,	2 25
James Mitchell,	3 15
C. L. Kimball,	1 50
	$47 98

DISTRICT NO. 14. A. L. FELKER, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

A. L. Felker,	$10 55
Lewis A. Higgins,	5 70
Adolph Nadeau,	10 50
Joseph Laflam,	15 60
	$42 35

WINTER.

A. L. Felker,	$8 50
Lewis Higgins,	1 65
	$10 15

DISTRICT NO. 15. S. D. HINES, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

S. D. Hines,	$25 05

WINTER.

S. D. Hines,	$5 77

DISTRICT NO. 16 and 17. G. F. PICKERING, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

G. F. Pickering,	$15 07
Ola J. Pickering,	3 45
F. J. Pickering,	6 37
C. E. Pickering,	7 57
N. B. Boynton,	15 75
Chas. J. Smith,	7 87
Frank S. Taylor,	2 25
Albert S. Lougee,	4 80
Elmer Frost,	4 87
P. L. Frost,	2 62
Walter Frost,	2 62
Nelson J. Chase,	1 80
N. B. Plummer,	3 97
F. E. Pickering,	4 50
	$83 51

WINTER.

G. F. Pickering,	$12 65
F. E. Pickering,	5 40
C. E. Pickering,	6 25
O. J. Pickering,	4 80

N. B. Plummer,	$ 5 25
Elmer Frost,	1 75
F. S. Taylor,	2 17
	$38 27

DISTRICT NO. 18 AND 24. H. E. EMERY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

H. E. Emery,	$19 37
A. B. Piper,	8 92
F. Smith,	30
Walter Ryder,	3 60
	$32 19

WINTER.

H. E. Emery,	$17 75
A. B. Piper,	1 95
Perry W. Chase,	5 20
E. N. Chase,	1 79
J. Willett,	30
	$26 99

DISTRICT NO. 19. E. E. CHASE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

E. E. Chase,	$18 26
F. Chase,	7 13
C. H. Swain,	4 65
F. S. Taylor,	6 15
W. E. Smith,	6 90
M. H. Chase,	6 90
Carl A. Kirkman,	50
	$50 49

WINTER.

E. E. Chase,	$9 19
F. Chase,	8 69
W. E. Smith,	1 53
C. H. Swain,	15 15
A. B. Flanders,	26 40
	$60 96

DISTRICT NO. 20. D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly,	$15 00
J. M. Hunt,	10 10
	$25 00

WINTER.

D R. Caverly,	$5 82
J. M. Hunt,	5 05
J. P. Sanborn,	3 75
	$14 62

DISTRICT NO. 21. JOHN H. COLBY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John H. Colby,	$ 8 77
N. S. Drake,	9 60
L. B. Colby,	17 00
Jed Davis,	7 50
W. Belton,	3 45
	$46 32

WINTER.

John H. Colby,	$ 19 71
Leon B. Colby,	5 16
Nat. Drake,	3 12
	$ 27 99

DISTRICT No. 22. ELMER F. PERKINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Elmer F. Perkins,	$25 24
B. F. Roberts,	9 90
F. Higgins,	6 45
A. L. Felker,	3 00
Elmer Sanborn,	1 50
Ned Higgins,	3 00
	$49 09

WINTER.

Elmer F. Perkins,	$22 13
Frank Higgins,	6 30
F. J. Robinson,	20 85
	$49 28

DISTRICT No. 23. J. W. EASTMAN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. W. Eastman,	$13 87

WINTER.

J. W. Eastman,	$18 42
F. B. Swain,	4 20
Bert Batchelder,	45
	$23 07

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

SUMMER.

L. M. Pike & Son, laying 751¾ yds. Concrete in street,	$751 75
L. M. Pike & Son, Concreting Crossings,	20 62
Sidewalks,	23 50
Geo. W. Grant, labor on Streets,	19 35
H. D. Morrison, "	49 25
E. L. Dexter, "	58 05
John Hawkins, "	2 10
J. B. Smith, "	75
W. G. Cox, "	2 78
H. W. Howland,	60
J. D. Bartlett,	30
R. F. Bickford,	4 20
M. F. Moulton,	1 50
C. E. Clark,	2 00
J. W. Beede & Co., dirt and carting,	8 00
	$944 75

WINTER.

F. A. Bartlett, labor on Streets,	$17 05
G. W. Grant,	4 05
M. S. Bowers,	3 75
H. E. Prescott,	3 60
H. D. Morrison,	8 52
Pauline Smith, sand for sidewalks,	2 85
H. V. Jones,	2 80
R. S. Moses,	3 00
E. L. Dexter,	2 03
N. D. Morrison,	45 91
J. A. Livingston,	3 50
	$97 06

TERRACE AVENUE.

W. W. Ballard, sidewalk and grading,	$20 50
Chas. Clark,	12 00
Fred Perkins,	5 70
Wesley Colby,	6 60
James Evans,	4 35
G. H. Thurston,	2 25
Geo. Clark,	3 75
John Chattle,	1 05
Geo. W. Bartlett, blasting rock,	35 65
O. N. Roberts,	3 40
	$95 25

Surveyors of 1902,	$ 560 08
Surveyors of 1903, Summer,	2,607 29
Surveyors of 1903, Winter,	838 69
Miscellaneous Highways,	289 61
Terrace Avenue,	95 25
	$4,390 92

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

Geo. W. Bartlett, drain pipe,	$14 50
J. F. Smith, bridge plank,	11 70
W. M. Rand, repairing road machine and sharpening tools,	2 15
Ira D. Weare, repairing road machine,	19 75
Pease & Towle, tools,	2 25
Pease & Weeks, tools and supplies,	6 41
Hughes & Brown, drain pipe,	6 76
E. J. Cawley, planking bridge, 1902,	1 60
Geo. H. Clark & Co., bridge plank,	52 34
E. W. Prescott, repairing and sharpening tools,	4 35

W. M. Rand, sharpening tools,	$ 1 55
L. M. Pike & Son, Concreting at southerly end of Library walk,	14 82
W. K. Kimball, building bridge,	6 18
F. H. Smith, laying Reservoir bridge,	5 90
Geo. W. Bartlett, drain pipe and repairs, dynamite, powder, fuse and caps,	9 23
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank and nails,	27 24
E. H. Maloon, repairing road machine and tools,	5 55
John W. Beede & Co., tools, dynamite, powder, fuse, caps,	4 59
D. F. Bean, carting, plank, pipe and stone,	1 00
D. F. Bean, cash advanced on Plymouth St. sidewalk, 1902,	65 00
J. F Smith, bridge plank,	24 69
Ira D. Weare, repairing road machine and tools,	2 05
	$289 61

COTTON HILL APPROPRIATION.

Geo. Clark and team,	$22 25
Edwin Clark and team,	49 25
Peter Perry,	14 40
Wilmer Clark,	1 50
Thomas Perry,	29 75
Oren and Bert Roberts,	8 50
R. S. Moses,	35 00
H. Ramsay,	2 25
Geo. Burres,	8 25
Frank Blake,	9 00
	$180 15

NEW HIGHWAY ON MEREDITH NECK.

Geo. K. Webster, cash paid,	$96 12
Woodbury Davis,	34 00
	$130 12

Fire, Village and Town Districts.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Edmund Quimby, in part for 1901,	$ 129 17
" " 1902,	542 67
" in full for 1903,	2,492 70
	$3,164 54

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins, in part for 1901,	$ 2 86
" " 1902,	146 50
" in full for 1903,	975 45
	$1,124 81

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Geo. F. Smith, in part for 1901,	$ 23 27
" in part for 1902,	41 84
" in full for 1903,	142 89
	$208 00
Total,	$4,497 35

Abatements.

P. A. Ellsworth,	Town List, 1900,	$48 37
"	Fire Dist., "	8 96
"	Village School, "	5 84
"	Town School, "	2 72
"	Town List, 1901,	18 54
"	Fire Dist., "	1 97
"	Village School, "	1 71
"	Town School, "	39
"	Town List, 1902,	11 00
"	Fire Dist., "	3 00
"	Village School, "	1 56
B. R. Dearborn,	Town List, 1903,	87 17
"	Fire Dist., "	30 06
"	Village School, "	9 55
"	Town School,	91
		$231 75

For the following reasons,
For 1900, 1901 and 1902:

John Brown, over 70,	$2 94
Mrs. D. F. Chase, left town,	89
A. G. Clifford, deceased,	2 94
J. N. Coburn, unable to pay,	2 94
D. F. Chase, left town,	2 94
Alonzo Downing, soldier,	2 94
A. S. Eaton, paid in Laconia,	2 94
Wm. Kelley, deceased,	2 94
G. R. Neal, paid in Franklin,	2 94
H. H. Piper, error,	1 70

G. W. Watson, left town,	$ 2 94
W. H. Wakefield, left town,	2 94
C. K. Blandin, error,	8 28
Benj. Walker, unable to pay,	2 07
Smith Paine, paid in Wolfeboro,	1 94
Moses McCartee,	1 94
Azo Colby, left town,	58
Henry Curry, error,	1 94
Phineas Dolloff, deceased,	2 97
J. W. White, left town,	2 45
Chas. D. Thompson, soldier,	1 94
Thomas Leavitt, error,	1 06
F. C. Gilman, left town,	1 94
Thomas Hunt, error,	2 91
Mr. Bagley, taxed to another party,	3 88
John H. Avery, error,	61
John Brown, unable to pay,	3 88
J. N. Coburn, unable to pay,	2 77
Joseph Knowles, left town,	1 95
Freemont Rollins, deceased,	1 95
G. W. Riley, property removed,	11 45
John Brown, unable to pay,	3 53
Joe Batchelder, paid in Centre Harbor,	4 42
Joseph Knowles, left town,	2 12
C. I. Prescott, paid in New York,	2 93
Geo. Perkins, unable to pay,	2 56
	$104 06

For 1903 :

Fred O. Thompson, error,	$ 1 09
O. L. Bickford, over 70,	1 78
Ezra Lovejoy, over-valuation,	7 12
S. B. Maloon, changed to Edith B. Spear,	3 12
A. M. Hutchins, changed to W. N. Whiting,	8 90
Puffer & Wright, taxed to Puffer,	3 56
Chas. L. Smith, paid in Gilford,	1 78
W. E. Moulton, paid in Manchester,	2 87
Herbert Hopkins, not 21,	2 87
Joe Batchelder, paid in Centre Harbor,	3 73
E. E. Simonds, paid in Centre Harbor,	2 87

G. M. Smith, paid in Centre Harbor,	$ 4 59
Geo. Perkins, unable to pay,	2 58
Geo. O. Swain, unable to pay,	1 78
A. O. Livingston, paid in Mass.,	1 78
Martha Lawrence, unable to pay,	3 42
Albert Jenness, paid in Plymouth,	1 78
Fred B. Wilson, paid in Mass.,	2 87
V. R. Mitchell, in regular army,	1 78
Chas. Mudgett, unable to pay,	2 40
J. U. Farnham, over 70,	2 87
C. I. Prescott, paid in New York,	2 87
Mrs. Maria A. Morse, unable to pay,	5 74
Albert Morrison, not 21,	2 87
C. H. Sceggel, error,	37
John Brown, over 70,	2 87
D. F. Bean, error,	2 04
W. H. Collins, paid in Somersworth,	2 87
Westley Corliss, paid in Laconia,	2 87
Howard E. Woodman, paid in Laconia,	2 87
John S. Sanborn, unable to pay,	17 22
C. D. Meloon, paid in Laconia,	2 87
Mrs. H. Q. Chase, error,	58
H. Q. Chase, estate error,	3 32
Geo. W. Clark, not in Fire District,	1 09
Archie Cross, not in Fire District,	2 87
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., error,	7 74
Edgar Swain, error,	1 09
	$127 69
Total,	$231 75

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,			$24,373	61
Paid Appropriations,	$4,819	01		
School Money,	3,370	90		
School Supplies,	354	22		
Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families,	11	22		
Damage to Domestic Animals by Dogs,	60	25		
Highway Tax Refunded,	52	20		
Town Officers,	942	42		
General Expenses,	3,180	90		
Use of Watering Troughs,	13	00		
County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families,	173	75		
County Charges,	73	93		
Highways and Bridges,	4,390	92		
Bounty on Hedgehogs,	12	00		
Cotton Hill Appropriation,	180	15		
New Highway on Meredith Neck,	130	12		
Fire, Village and Town Districts,	4,497	35		
Abatements,	231	75		
			$22,494	09
Leaving a balance of			$1,879	52

Accounted for as follows:

Due on N. G. Plummer's Town List, 1898,			$ 13	84
" " Fire District, 1898,			2	22
" " Village School 1898,			2	96
" " Town School, 1898,				77

Due on P. A. Ellsworth's	Town List, 1899,	$ 224	20
"	Fire District, 1899,	40	84
"	Village School 1899,	12	31
"	Town School, 1899,	12	75
"	Town List, 1900,	341	71
"	Fire District, 1900,	52	10
"	Village School 1900,	27	23
"	Town School, 1900,	17	02
"	Town List, 1901,	393	32
"	Fire District, 1901,	112	91
"	Village School 1901,	38	68
"	Town School 1901,	8	19
"	Town List, 1902,	290	85
"	Fire District, 1902,	66	61
"	Village School 1902,	23	60
"	Town School, 1902,	5	30
	Cash in hands of Select-men,	100	00
	Cash in Treasury,	92	11
		$1,879	52

Financial Condition of the Town, February 15, 1904.

ASSETS.

Due on Collectors' Books,	$1,687 41	
G. G. Fogg, trust fund,	1,028 00	
Cash in hands of Selectmen—C, Henry Adams legacy,	100 00	
Due from Belknap County,	247 68	
Cash in Treasury,	92 11	
		$3,155 20

LIABILITIES.

Due town school district,	$ 44 03	
Due village school district,	104 78	
Due village fire district,	274 68	
School money due town district,	6 22	
School money due village district,	681 31	
Due Neal Hill Appropriation,	5 28	
Due Cotton Hill Appropriation,	19 85	
Due G. G. Fogg, trust fund,	1,028 00	
		$2,164 15
Assets above liabilities,		$991 05

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER,
Selectmen of Meredith.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EDMUND QUIMBY,
IRA C. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Recapitulation of the Town of Meredith, N. H.

February 15, 1904.

Feb. 15. To cash in Treasury,	$ 45 57
To cash received of J. S. Wadleigh, dog licenses,	261 27
To cash received of Selectmen,	248 95
To cash received of P. A. Ellsworth,	2,492 58
To cash received of N. H. State License Commission,	7 13
To cash received of Solon E. Carter,	2,942 50
To cash received of B. R. Dearborn,	11,859 10
	$17,857 10

Cr.

By cash paid S. B. Cole, County Tax.	$2,281 26
By cash paid Solon E. Carter, State Tax,	1,457 75
By cash paid Meredith Vill. Savings Bank, Note,	1,508 30
By cash paid J. F. Smith, Admr.,	675 29
By cash paid Selectmen's Orders,	11,842 39
Feb. 15. Cash in Treasury,	92 11
	$17,857 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. PEASE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and fiad them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EDMUND QUIMBY,
IRA C. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of Meredith Public Library.

Dr.

To bal. reported March 1, 1903,	$14 23
Received of Librarian,	23 75
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh,	9 30
F. H. Smith for books,	2 80
Mrs. G. F. Smith for books,	1 90
Selectmen,	500 00
	$551 98

Cr.

By balance on Damrell & Upham's bill,	$ 34
Express,	2 55
Chas. Clark, labor,	55
Furnishings,	75
A. S. Roberts, janitor to April 15,	12 50
Freight,	1 24
E. L. Dexter, janitor and extra labor,	71 80
E. F. Wiggin, Building Committee, insurance, 1901,	65 26
Gilbert Pynn, repairs,	5 08
Lafayette Bordreau, labor,	1 05
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric supplies,	10 05
P. A. Ellsworth, water tax,	9 00
E. T. Burrows Co., screening,	10 50
M. Ellie Bedee, Librarian,	50 00
The Old Corner Book Store, books,	115 96
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, book,	1 00
B. R. Dearborn, cash paid for supplies,	2 90

Electric lights to Oct. 31,	$ 15 60
J. W. Beede & Co., coal,	40 56
H. H. Sampson, periodicals,	22 20
W. T. Lance, printing catalogues,	57 10
F. H. Smith, cash paid,	2 00
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood,	4 75
Edmund Page, coal,	9 10
Balance in treasury,	40 14
	$551 98

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Treasurer of Public Library and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

EDMUND QUIMBY,
IRA C. BOYNTON,
Auditors.

A second supplement to the Library catalogue has been recently issued, containing a list of all books added to the Library since January, 1898. In addition to cyclopedias and works of reference which are not numbered, there are now in the Library 3,771 volumes.

The complete set of catalogues can be obtained at the Library for 25 cents; the new supplements for 10 cents each.

The total number of volumes issued during the year is 8,182. The following periodicals are to be found in the reading room. Scientific American and Supplement, Harper's Weekly, Ladies' Home Journal, Youth's Companion, The American Boy, Success, McClure's, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, Granite Monthly, Country Life, World's Work.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith :

The Town School Board submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904 :

School No. 2—Spring term, taught by Mrs. M. L. Bickford and Mrs. Jessie M. Roberts. Both have had several years' experience in teaching, and in this school the results were satisfactory.

Fall term taught by Miss Stella Hayes. Hard work upon the part of the teacher resulted in marked advancement in the work of the pupils.

	Spring.	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	23	20
Average daily attendance,	16	14
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	7	5

School No. 3—Fall term taught by Miss Lettie E. Berry. Familiarity with the pupils and hard work has tended to a successful term.

The scholars of this school were conveyed during the spring term to School No. 2, but an increase in the number of scholars, making the room too crowded, necessitated opening No. 3 for the Fall term.

	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	8
Average daily attendance,	5
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	3

School No. 4. Spring and part of fall term taught by Miss Ethel B. Lawrence. The discipline in this school was excellent and the work gave good satisfaction to the board. Owing to sickness, Miss Lawrence had to give up her school after the seventh week. Miss Annie Bickford of New Hampton was secured to finish the term, and her work with the school bore the mark of good results.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	5	5
Average daily attendance,	4	4
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	2	0

School No. 6. Spring term taught by Mrs. Isabel A. Gilman. It has been very seldom that the board have been able to secure the services of a teacher whose ability to teach, in its true meaning, is as great as what we found in Mrs. Gilman.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary Lincoln. The pupils under Miss Lincoln made good advancement and she proved to be a faithful, hard working teacher who had the interests of her school at heart.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	17	11
Average daily attendance,	13	10
Number on roll of perfect attendance,	5	2

School No. 8. Spring term taught by Miss Lillian A. Busiel of Laconia. Miss Busiel's school gave evidence of the experience she has had in teaching.

Fall term taught by Miss Rachel G. Smith. More than ordinary interest was shown by the students in their work this term, due largely we believe to the earnest efforts of Miss Smith to make the school interesting and profitable.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	22	26
Average daily attendance,	20	18
Number on roll of perfect attendance,	8	6

School No. 9 and 10. Spring term taught by Miss Lucina M. Young of Provincetown, Mass. Miss Young's work in the schoolroom was successful, and we were disappointed that she decided not to return for the fall term. Fall term taught by Miss Esther E. Barnard of Winchester, Mass., and Miss Marie Kugler of Cambridge. Mass.

Miss Barnard's work with the school was not satisfactory to the board, and at the end of the ninth week her resignation was accepted, her place being filled, after a recess of one week, by Miss Kugler. The board were especially fortunate in this selection. The excellent discipline that prevailed and the thoroughness with which all work was done, gave this school a standing second to none in the district.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	27	28
Average daily attendance,	22	17
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	13	1

School No. 11. Spring term taught by Miss Millie Corliss. Miss Corliss is a painstaking teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Ora A. Morse of New Hampton.

Miss Morse did well with this school and deserves much credit.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	11	12
Average daily attendance,	8	6
Number on roll of perfect attendance,	2	0

School No. 13. Spring and Fall terms taught by Mrs. Eva J. Felker. The board have been fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Felker for the full year. It is seldom that teachers of her ability and experience can be secured for our small rural schools.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	10	10
Average daily attendance,	9	8
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	4	3

School No. 16 and 17. Spring and Fall terms taught by George W. Gilman of New Hampton. Mr. Gilman is a teacher who works hard for his pupils, and has had a long term of experience in the school room.

	Spring	Fall
Whole number of scholars,	7	8
Average daily attendance,	6	7
Number on Roll of Perfect Attendance,	3	2

We have been able to increase the length of the school year to 25 weeks, a spring term of 10 and a fall term of 15 weeks, which was divided at the end of the seventh by a recess of one week.

The interest money from the Fogg fund was applied as usual to School No. 9 and 10, lengthening the fall term four weeks.

Owing to the increasing difficulty in securing competent teachers at the prices paid in the past, and the inequality in the salary paid in the different schools, the board voted to pay $28.00 per month in each school, beginning with the fall term, making the salary uniform throughout the district, and feel assured that this arrangement will prove of great benefit to the children of the district.

No. 6 school house has been put in thorough repair and equipped with adjustable seats and desks of the most approved pattern at a total expense of $89.90.

In compliance with the law passed at the last session of the legislature, we have furnished each school house in which a school is taught (excepting at No. 3, which will be erected in the spring) with a U. S. flag, flagstaff and appliances for display of same.

In accordance with the law a census of the school children was taken in October, and the report shows that we have fifty-nine boys and sixty-one girls.

Tuition Paid under High School Law.

NEW HAMPTON LITERARY INSTITUTION.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Natt S. Drake,			$6 00
Ruth M. Flanders,	$13 00	$13 00	13 00
Alice L. Moulton,		12 00	12 00
Arthur E. Philbrick,		12 00	12 00
Joseph F. Smith, Jr.,	13 00	13 00	13 00
Barbara E. Smith,			13 00

	Spring	Fall	Winter
TILTON SEMINARY.			
Ralph Brown,		$13 33	$13 33
Timothy McCarty,		13 33	13 33
Merton E. Meserve,		13 33	13 33
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.			
Mary E. Smith,	11 00	14 00	11 00
	$37 00	$103 99	$119 99

MORTIMER R. BUZZELL,
ANDREW L. FELKER,
W. W. BALLARD,
Town School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Meredith Town School District for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 6 52
Town School money from Town Treasurer,	1,892 62
Rebate on Outside Tuition, 1902,	59 60
Tuition Mary Smith at Laconia returned by Town,	10 00
P. A. Ellsworth, District Appropriation, 1901 and 1902,	65 11
B. R. Dearborn, District Appropriations, 1903 in full	142 89
Interest on Fogg Fund,	31 07
Total,	$2,207 81

PAYMENTS.

Town School Library,	$ 78 45
Repairs of School Buildings,	124 97
School Supplies and Incidentals,	95 33
Conveying Children to School,	152 00
Outside Tuition,	260 98
Teachers' Salaries,	1,471 00
Balance on hand,	25 08
	$2,207 81

G. F. SMITH, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith :

The Board of Education submits the following report of the schools in district No. 5 for the Spring and Fall of 1903 and Winter of 1904.

The first, second and third grades in the spring were taught by Miss S. F. Goddard of Norwich, Vt., and in this, her concluding term with us, the usual excellent work was performed. During the fall and winter terms the good work has been continued by Mrs. I. A. Gilman, formerly of the town school board. Mrs. Gilman's training has been school work in England and various parts of this country, and with the children of these grades she is meeting with success.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils,	48	54	43
Average attendance,	40	39	35

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades during the year have been taught by Miss Grace E. Lawrence. Miss Lawrence took charge of these grades in the fall of 1902, and the excellent work commenced in that year has been continued. The children are making steady and marked progress.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of pupils,	30	30	32
Average attendance,	25	28	29

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades were under the di-

rection of Miss S. Gertrude Watson. Miss Watson gives, as in the past few years, the same conscientious work to her pupils and receives in return from the students results of an unusually high grade.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils,	28	30	31
Average attendance,	26	27	28

The High School in the spring was for the conclusion of a second year in the charge of E. A. Legg, A. B., of Woburn, Mass. Mr. Legg's work was productive of marked results and highly satisfactory to the Board, the students and their parents. He was re-elected for the current year, but declined the position to resume his studies in Boston University. The fall and winter terms have been successfully conducted by Gardner M. Parker of Gorham, Maine. Mr. Parker is a Bowdoin man, and the good work of the past few years has been continued in this grade. Mr. Parker has materially increased the size of the school. The number of tuition pupils is increasing.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Whole number of scholars,	22	27	28
Average attendance,	19	25	25

Mr. Fred H. Osgood and Miss Abby H. Jewett of Laconia have been continued as special teachers, and the advancement in Music and Drawing has been very marked.

The school year has consisted of thirty-three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM BLAISDELL, Chairman.
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Secretary,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
MRS. D. E. EATON,
F. L. HAWKINS, M. D.,
L. G. BURNELL,

Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan 8	Abbie E.	F	Living	2	All White.	Nathan A. Bickford	Mabel A. Bailey	All White.	Meredith	Blacksmith	Dorchester	N. Groton	29	38
Feb 2	.....	M	"	4		Fred Perkins	Lottie M. Clark		"	Laborer	Meredith	Meredith	25	23
Feb 16	.....	F	"	3		Mead Boynton	Alice Lawrence		"	Farmer	"	Laconia	47	32
Mar 3	.....	M	Stillborn	2		Henry A. Ewens	Amy B. Hopkins		"	"	Stanstead	Hebron	22	22
Mar 11	.....	M	Living	3		Agustus J. Nadeau	Emma Laflam		"	"	Lakeport	Lakeport	23	22
Mar 9	.....	F		2		Albert S. Lougee	Stella M. White		"	Laborer	Farmington	East Haven	24	30
June 3	Gordon D.	M		1		Geo. A. Pebbles	A. Sworoski		Woodsville	TelegraphOpr	Plymouth	Chelsea, Mass	24	24
April 20	Chester J.	M		1		Chester J. Allen	Mabel P. Parker		Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Manchester	21	22
May 10	.....	M		....		William Clark	Mabel Berry		"	Laborer	Ctr. Harbor	Meredith	35	34
May 12	Curtis C.	M		2		L. Bordreau	Eva M. Drew		"	"	Greensboro	Holderness	23	19
May 15	.....	F		3		William C. Niles	Susie Hutchins		"	MillOperative	Boston, Mass	Lexington	32	23
June 25	.....	M		6		Levi G. Burnell	G. J. Malba		"	Station Agt.	Morristown	Pawtucket	48	36
July 7	.....	F	All living	2		Willard H. Gault	Flossie Downing		N Hampton	Blacksmith	Bridgewater	E. Campton	37	19
Aug 11	.....	F		4		James E. Maloney	Etta Batchelder		Meredith	Laborer	Island Pond	Wentworth	31	25
Aug 16	.....	M		1		Alfred Perkins	Gertie Keith		"	Merchant	Meredith	Jefferson	28	22
Aug 26	Stella A.	F		6		John E. Perkins	Nellie M. Dolloff		"	Farmer	"	Moultonboro	39	25
Sept 4	William C.	M		1		Clarence I. Gordon	Florence Bickford		"	"	Hooksett N H	Meredith	23	22
Sept 12	.....	M		1		Frank Greenwood	Sadie H. Bryant		"	MillOperative	Epping, N. H.	"	26	29
Sept 18	.....	M		2		Elmer F. Perkins	Annie Sanborn		"	Farmer	Meredith	"	40	28
Sept 30	.....	M		6		Charles J. Smith	L. Constantine		"	"	"	Sandwich	32	31
Oct 20	.....	F		1		J. F. Beede	Martha Melcher		"	Merchant	"	Gilford	45	38
Nov 19	Katherine J.	F		1		Edward J. Gordon	Nellie Morrison		"	Barber	N. Hampton	Groton, Vt.	21	22
Nov 23	Joel Haven	M		1		Leon G. Marston	Annie B. Cross		"	Farmer	Meredith Ctr.	Concord	30	29

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Feb 7	George A. Glidden		48		Grocer	2	Meredith	John L. Glidden Sarah D. French	Meredith "	Wheelwright Deceased	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Elizabeth Graves		39		Housekeeper	1	London, Eng.	.....	.....	.....	Meredith
Mar 21	Ira D. Weare		48		Blacksmith	2	Sugar Hill	John C. Weare Abigail Colby	.... Lisbon	Miner Housewife	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Edith Mudgett		26		Seamstress	1	Groton, N. H.	Frank S. Mudgett Hannah F. Wise	Meredith Hebron	Machinist Housewife	Meredith
M'y 18	Charles E. Fogg		31		Carpenter	2	Moultonboro	Josiah F. Fogg Elizabeth Furgerson	Meredith Moultonboro	Stone Mason Housewife	Rev. Noah Glidden
	Flora Knowles	All	31	All White.	Housekeeper	1	Meredith	Lewis Knowles Betsey Kelley	N. Hampton Meredith	Farmer Housekeeper	Meredith Center
M'y 30	Samuel A. Hutchins	Meredith	46		MillOperative	3	Rumney	George W. Hutchins Nancy Willoughby	Plattsburg Rumney	Stone Mason Housewife	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Effie Kibel		25		Housekeeper	3	Fairlee, Vt.	David Copp Elizabeth Reed	Piermont New York	Carpenter Housewife	Meredith
June 28	Clarence Manson		24		Hostler	1	Portsmouth	Levi Manson Martha Johnson	Portsmouth Greenland	Mason Housewife	Rev. James Thompson
	Lillian Pierce		23		Housekeeper	2	Franconia	Israel Howland Solista Plant	Bethleham Derby, Vt	Laborer Housewife	Ashland
July 8	J. Minot Hall		36		Manufacturer	1	Boston, Mass	Alfred H. Hall Margaret Sampson	Boston, Mass Bowdoinham	Retired Deceased	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Cassandra Lincoln		27		Teacher	1	Meredith	Henry W. Lincoln Alice S. Stevens	Nortan, Mass Meredith	Farmer Housewife	Meredith

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times marr'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
July 21	Warren Savage	Lincoln, Me.	36	All White.	Farmer	1	Lincoln, Me.	George Savage	Frederick N B	Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine
								Julian Glidden	Chester, Me.	Housewife	
	Lizzie Dorman	Sharon, Vt.	40		Housekeeper	2	Sharon, Vt.	Chet Morse	.....	Farmer	Meredith
								Elizabeth Boynton	.....	Housewife	
Aug 2	Franklin P. Gilman	Meredith	50		Laborer	3	Campton	Enoch Gilman	Thornton	Farmer	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Angeline W. Brown	Wentworth	Housewife	
	Isa Ora M. Smith	"	46		Housekeeper	3	Ctr Harbor	John L. Randall	Ctr Harbor	Farmer	Meredith
								Adaline Randall	"	Housewife	
Aug 11	Herbert D. Morrison	"	24		Job Teamster	1	Meredith	L. Milo Morrison	Campton	Ins. Agent	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Addie M. Bean	Meredith	Housewife	
	Grace M. Holbrook	"	20		Housekeeper	1	Newport	Wilbur F. Holbrook	Newport, Vt.	Farmer	Meredith
								Ada Grey	Barton L'nd'g	Housewife	
Aug 24	Chester Perkins	"	22		Farmer	1	Meredith	Forest Perkins	Tamworth	Laborer	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Abbie Eldridge	Ossipee	Housewife	
	Elizabeth Moody	Tamworth	19		Housekeeper	1	Boston, Mass	Levi W. Moody	Tamworth	Farmer	Meredith
								Mary J. Davis	Ossipee	Housewife	
Aug 31	Charles H Blake	Meredith	26		Stone Mason	1	Meredith	William W. Blake	Meredith	Farmer	John J. Driscoll
								Sarah Jenness	"	Housewife	Priest
	Mary M. Wall	Charlestown	24		Housekeeper	1	.....	David Wall	.....	.....	Boston, Mass
								Bridget Sullivan	.....	Housewife	
Sept 2	Fred C. Thompson	Meredith	24		Grocer	1	Tuftonboro	Charles Thompson	Tamworth	Stone Mason	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Emma Fernald	Tuftonbono	Housewife	
	Annie M. Pinkham	Tuftonboro	32		Teacher	1	Moultonboro	Charles W. Pinkham	Dover	Farmer	Meredith
								Sarah Moulton	Moultonboro	Housewife	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Sept 7	J. Page Quimby	Meredith	27	All White.	Teamster	2	Meredith	Benjamin B. Quimby	Meredith	Farmer	Rev. N. C. Saunders
								Martha P. Page	"	Housewife	
	Delia Buroughs	Sandwich	21		Housekeeper	1	Sandwich	James W. Buroughs	Lebanon	Farmer	Meredith
								Sophia E. Wallace	Sandwich	Housewife	
Sept 9	Charles R. Jones	Meredith	20		Carpenter	1	Meredith	Himes V. Jones	Holderness	Carpenter	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Ada C. Davis	Concord	Housewife	
	Frances L. Dexter	"	20		Housekeeper	1	Nova Scotia	Edward L. Dexter	Lisbon	Carpenter	Meredith
								Susan R. Marden	White Hall	Housewife	
Sept30	George F. Bartlett	"	22		Farmer	1	Lewiston, Me	Eli V. Bartlett	....	Shoemaker	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Annie C. Jones	"	21		Housekeeper	1	Holderness	....	.....	Housewife	Meredith
Oct 3	Bert C. Graves	"	22		Teamster	1	Moultonboro	Himes V. Jones	Holderness	Contractor	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Anna B. Burleigh	"	Housewife	
	Mary W. French	Warren	20		Housekeeper	1	Warren	Oliver Graves	Sandwich	Farmer	Meredith
								Lizzie Knowlton	Tamworth	Housewife	
Oct 7	Oscar G. Piper	Meredith	24		Clerk	1	Meredith	Oscar H. French	Rumney	Farmer	Rev. N. C. Saunders
								Emma Page	Warren	Housewife	
	Grace B. Bartlett	"	17		At Home	1	Melvin	Oscar J. Piper	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith
								Ina A. Nelson	Plymouth	Housewife	
Oct 20	Albert M. Avery	"	35		Baker	1	W. Topsham	Clifton J. Bartlett	.....	Farmer	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Emma Fernald	Tuftonboro	Housewife	
	Mabel M. Lobdell	Ashland	18		Housekeeper	1	Saranac, N.Y.	John H. Avery	W. Topsham	Farmer	Meredith
								Margaret Bixby	"	Housewife	
								Walter J. Lobdell	Saranac, N.Y.	Fireman	
								Mattie Hooper	Westport	Housewife	

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times marr'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Oct 28	Bradbury Dearborn	Meredith	48	All White.	Bookkeeper	2	Meredith	John Dearborn	Plymouth	Farmer	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Elizabeth Robinson	Meredith	Housekeeper	
	Nelly Bickford	"	45		Housekeeper	1	Franklin	Solomon E. Bickford	"	Painter	Meredith
								Louisa Boswell	N. Hampton	.....	
Nov 30	John F. Chattle	"	42		Farmer	1	Laconia	Thomas Chattle	Gilford	Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine
								Nancy Bowman	N. Hampton	Housewife	
	Jennie Young	Franklin	28		Housekeeper	2	Franklin	Philip O'Clare	Quebec	Farmer	Meredith
								Mary Brown	Franklin	Housewife	
Nov 26	William J. Blake	Meredith	28		Carpenter	1	Meredith	William W. Blake	New York	Laborer	Charles S. Hutchinson
								Sarah Jenness	Meredith	Housewife	Priest
	Hilda Sworoski	Chelsea, Mass	17		At Home	1	Chelsea, Mass	Albert Sworoski	Germany	Machinist	Chelsea, Mass
								Amelia H. Schleicher	Boston, Mass	Housewife	
Dec 13	Charles Gellerson	Meredith	69		Farmer	3	Weston, Me.	George W. Gellerson	Brighton, Me	Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine
								Mary Ellis	New York	Housewife	
	Arvilla J. McCartee	"	63		Housekeeper	3	.....	Abraham Bryant	.....	Farmer	Meredith
								Mahala Bickford	.....	Housewife	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.										
Jan 9	E. Peabody	80	10	23	Georgetown	Housewife	Cancer	F	All White.	M	Benj. Simonds	Betsy Smith	Salem, Mass	.....
Jan 15	Sophronia James	35	1	5	Nashua	Housekpr	Phthisis	F		M	Peter Lawrence	Selina Perry	Canada	Three Rivers
Jan 25	Hanson Beede	92	1	8	Sandwich	Stg Driver	Old Age	M		M	Elisha Beede	Sally Stevens	.....	Augusta, Me.
Feb 4	Hiram Bixby	74	5	4	Fairston	Farmer	Paralysis	M		M	Jonathan Bixby	Sally Hood	.....	.....
Feb 8	John A. Webster	72	5	25	Meredith	"	Heart Disease	M		M	Isaac Webster	Sybel Felley	Methuen	Salem, Mass
Feb 9	John Q. Green	21	2	13	Nova Scotia	"	Tuberculosis	M		S	Duncan Green	Flora McKenzie	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Feb 16	Ernest Laflame	...	10	14	Meredith Ctr.	....	Pneumonia	M		S	Samuel Laflame	Evelyn Laflame	Quebec	Quebec
Feb 26	Emma E. Lance	40	2	26	Bedford	Housewife	Tuberculosis	F		M	James Edmonds	Eliza Unwin	Bedford	Bedford
Mar 26	Robert Moulton	...	8	29	Meredith	.....	Gastro-enteritis	M		S	Sidney Moulton	Flora B. Moses	Warren	Meredith
Mar 8	Eliza Batchelder	92	11	8	"	....	Old Age	F		S	S. Batchelder	....	Northwood	.....
Mar 18	Betsey C. Tuttle	90	11	3	"	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		W	Stephen Wallace	Abigail Tilton	Sanbornton	Sanbornton
Mar 27	Fred W. Towle	43	1	20	"	Storekpr	Apoplexy	M		S	Charles Towle	.....	.....	.....
Apr 8	Martha A. Clark	84	2	4	Ctr. Harbor	Housekpr	La Grippe	F		W	John Roberts	Pheby Page	Meredith	Parsonfield
May 4	Betsy Deward	75	2	7	Bradford	Housew'k	Drowned	F		W	Stephen Hoyt	Salona Bennett	Bradford	Tunbridge
May 4	William Lovejoy	55	....	1	Meredith	Farmer	Suicide	M		W	Herbert Lovejoy	Hannah Clark	Meredith	Meredith
M'y 17	M. Chamblin	73	2	27	Dumfermalin	Housewife	Paralysis	F		M	John Westwood	Margaret Brode	Dumfermalin	.....
June 10	James B. Hines	81	7	28	Tamworth	Farmer	Paralysis	M		M	Moses Hines	Hannah Bryer	Tamworth	Tamworth
June 24	....	...	1	11	Meredith	.....	Stomatitis	M		S	Will Clark	Mabel Berry	Ctr. Harbor	Meredith
June 25	D. Woodman	4	9	....	"	....	Drowning	M		S	Harry Woodman	Carrie F. Frye	N. Hampton	Moultonboro
July 4	Laura Batchelder	53	6	20	Holderness	Housekpr	Cancer	F		M	Daniel H. Cox	Schalott Smith	Holderness	N. Hampton

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Years.	Age Mos.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July 8	Roger Patten	2	2	25	S. Hadley	.....	Drowning	M	All White.	S	Arthur B. Patten	Kate H. Ryder	Bowdoinham	Chatham
July 16	Ethlyn E. Niles	....	2	1	Meredith	.....	Convulsions	F		S	William Niles	Susan Hutchins	Boston, Mass	Lexington
Aug 10	Clarence Corliss	24	10	24	"	Farmer	Phthisis	M		M	Norman Corliss	Mary L. Cate	Meredith	Meredith
Aug 15	Alice J. G. Jacobs	58	9	20	Reading Mass	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		M	Darius Pratt	S. Richardson	Reading Mass	Lynnfield
Aug 30	Chas. Davenport	61	....	....	Troy, N. Y.	Painter	Paralysis	M		S	H. Davenport	.....	.....	.....
Oct 7	Josie Huckins	57	10	2	Meredith	Clerk	Heart Disease	F		W	Caleb Huckins	L. T. Ward	N. Hampton	N. Hampton
Oct 9	Walter A. Cross	2	5	7	Charlestown	.....	Convulsions	M		...	.....	.....	.....	Maine
Oct 14	Philip H. Curry	...	2	10	Jericho, Vt.	....	Indigestion	M		S	Henry W. Curry	Clara B. Jordan	Sheldon, Vt	Wildrose
Oct 22	Joseph W. Lang	70	10	20	Tuftonboro	Farmer	Weak Heart	M		M	Thomas P. Lang	Cynthia Blaisdell	Portsmouth	Gilford
Nov 12	Ernest Smith	....	1	13	Meredith	.....	Gastro-culeritis	M		S	Charles J. Smith	L. Constantine	Lakeport	Sandwich
Nov 14	Proctor T. Norris	55	10	28	"	Farmer	Spinal Sclerosis	M		M	James S. Norris	Maria Tutherly	....	....
Nov 19	C. F. Whitcher	59	6	19	Wentworth	Operative	Cirrhosis	M		M	Alden Whitcher	....	Wentworth	W. Rumney
Dec 15	Oliver C. Heath	25	....	....	Campton	Laborer	Drowning	M		S	LeRoy S Heath	....	Holderness	Holderness
Dec 21	John D. Brown	76	1	9	Ctr Harbor	"	Apoplexy	M		W	....	.....	.....	.....
Dec 26	Isabella Bedee	75	1	28	Meredith	Housewife	Paralysis	F		W	Wm. Lane	Isabella Cram	Deerfield	Deerfield
Dec 26	Sarah E. Kimball	58	5	22	Rumney	Housekpr	Apoplexy	F		W	Mahuren Haynes	Lucy Clifford	Rumney	Rumney

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

1905

Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1905.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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FRED H. SMITH,

BERT G. ORDWAY.

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FRANK B. PEASE.

Supervisors,

DUDLEY LEAVITT,

JOHN H. COLLINS,

EDMUND PAGE.

Representative,

WILBUR W. BALLARD.

Auditors,

EDMUND QUIMBY,

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

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NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

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CHAS. S. WOODMAN, NATHAN G. PLUMMER,

EDMUND PAGE, GEO. R. MALOON,

FRANK L. DAVISON.

Police,

EDMUND PAGE.

Town School Board.

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JOSEPH. F. SMITH.

Board of Education, District No. 5,

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EDMUND QUIMBY. CASSANDRA L. HALL

Public Library Trustees,

B. R. DEARBORN, Chairman, F. H. SMITH, Treasurer,

MRS. LILLIAN WADLEIGH, Secretary,

MISS SARAH M. NOYES, ROY F. BICKFORD.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Meredith Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police Officer.

2nd To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools and to defray the expense of outside tuition, as required by law.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and specify how the same shall be laid out.

5th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Charges.

6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.

8th To see what action the town will take in relation to leasing the Town Hall.

9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Firemen and the protection of property against fire in Meredith Village Fire District.

10th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of concrete in the village streets.

11th To see what action the town will take in regard to instructing the Selectmen to make an assessment for the purpose of taxation upon a part or whole of the property and capital of the Atlas Linen Company. By petition.

12th To see what action the town will take in relation to the New Roads law, so-called, passed by the legislature of 1905, and if its requirements be adopted, to raise money to meet the same.

13th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1905.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
BERT G. ORDWAY,
Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy, attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
BERT G. ORDWAY,
Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY.

Real Estate.	$541,172 00
469 Polls,	46,900 00
329 Horses,	17,772 00
95 Oxen,	4,094 00
596 Cows,	13,070 00
268 Other Neat Stock,	5,572 00
216 Sheep,	776 00
2 Hogs,	20 00
58 Carriages,	1,940 00
Stock in Banks,	3,800 00
Money on Hand or on Deposit,	8,720 00
Stock in Trade,	46,260 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,500 00
	$697,596 00

VALUATION.

Town,	$697,596 00
Town School District,	367,886 00
School District No. 5,	329,710 00
Village Fire District,	315,552 00

RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	$1 78
Town School District,	18
School District No. 5,	29
Village Fire District,	73

NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	102
Girls,	96

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH,	Cr.
By balance reported Feb. 15, 1904,	$1,879 52
Assessment of State Tax,	1,131 00
County tax,	2,453 90
School Money,	2,858 00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Library,	500 00
Fire Protection,	480 00
Town Charges,	500 00
Copying Town Records,	50 00
Fire District Tax,	2,268 44
School District No. 5 Tax,	925 00
Town School District Tax,	650 00
Concrete Streets,	750 00
Overlay by percentage,	175 41
Amount Rec'd: Insurance Tax,	66 00
Railroad Tax,	321 54
Savings Bank Tax,	2,425 42
Literary Fund,	187 55
High School Tuition,	174 57
Rent Thos. L. Leavitt land,	13 50
Property sold for taxes, 1903,	5 55
Belknap County,	787 74

Mrs. S. D. Sanborn, note,	$ 1,300 00
A. A. Kidder, note,	500 00
Meredith Village Savings Bank, note,	1,000 00
Sale of property for taxes,	3 92
License Fees,	6 20
Dog Licenses,	251 18
Interest on taxes, 1900–1–2,	118 05
Old Safe,	5 00
Property sold to town, redeemed, 1902,	84 31
Property sold for taxes, redeemed, 1904,	32 67
Interest on taxes, 1904,	24 39
Bounty on Hedgehogs,	13 50
Rent Thos. L. Leavitt house,	5 00
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	31 07
Sale of old Ferry Boat,	10 00
B. R. Dearborn, Justice fines,	6 00
M. D. Cole, license Pool Table,	10 00
E. R. Mitchell, rent Town Hall,	65 00
Additional taxes, 1903,	45 46
	$25,714 89

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Dr.

Appropriations.

Geo. K. James, Memorial Day,	$ 100 00
F. H. Smith, Treasurer Public Library,	500 00
Edmund Quimby, Fire Protection,	480 00
State Tax,	1,131 00
County Tax,	2,453 90
	$4,664 90

School Money.

A. J. Mead, Town District,	$1,604 17
F. L. Hawkins, District No. 5,	1,500 00
	$3,104 17

School Supplies.

A. L. Felker, Town District,	$147 13
E. C. Mansfield, District No. 5,	258 27
	$405 40

Main Street Steel and Iron Bridge.

A. B. Black, bridge,	$475 00
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting,	75 00
Bartlett & Smith, foundation,	71 69
D. F. Bean, labor on and lighting,	24 30
H. D. Morrison, trucking,	8 10
C. E. Clark, stone work,	4 75
J. H. Morrison, trucking,	5 25
D. F. Bean, sand,	80
	$664 89

County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	$338 60

County Charges.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	$206 21

Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

For care and supplies,	$79 83

Town Charges.

For care and supplies,	$31 30

Damage to Domestic Animals by Dogs.

D. M. Whitcher damage to sheep,	$15 00
H. H. Piper, damage to hens,	10 00
E. F. Wiggin, damage to sheep,	16 00
W. H. Neal, "	26 00
M. C. Brown, "	20 00
	$87 00

Use of Watering Troughs.

H. F. Hawkins, 1904,	$3 00
W. S. Mead, 1903–4,	5 00
M. G. Webster, 1904,	3 00
N. B. Plummer, 1904,	3 00
	$14 00

Highway Tax Refunded.

C. J. Smith,	$5 40
Lucien C. Kelley,	6 60
W. E. Veasey,	4 80
Moses Chapman, 1903–4,	19 20
Roy F. Bickford,	7 80
A. M. Hutchins, 1903–4,	9 00
D. E. Eaton,	1 80

Smith & Hoyt,	$ 6 00
Solomon Lovejoy,	15 00
	$75 60

Bounty on Hedgehogs.

Bert G. Ordway,	$ 9 25
F. H. Smith,	1 00
Geo. F. Sanborn,	3 25
	$13 50

Drinking Fountains—C. Henry Adams Legacy.

Concord Foundry & Machine Co., two fountains,	$ 62 00
J. U. Farnham, granite foundation,	9 00
R. S. Moses, labor,	1 50
Gilbert Pynn, labor and material,	13 32
Geo. F. Sanborn, paid express on faucet,	25
	$86 07

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. T. Lance, printing envelopes and ballots for Town Clerk,	$ 15 75
W. T. Lance, newspaper notices,	2 50
W. T. Lance, printing town reports,	88 00
J. T. Sturtevant, rent of annex to Town Hall, to Apr. 1, 1904,	25 00
Martin B. Plummer, taking off conveyances, 1903,	7 40
P. A. Ellsworth, balance insurance on Town Hall,	1 67
W. T. Lance, printing tax bills, order books, dog licenses, newspaper notices,	22 00
F. A. Bartlett, trucking and freight,	1 56
Geo. H. Clark & Co., sills for town hall,	1 85
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., wood for lock-up,	1 50
State Industrial School, board of Walter Perkins,	61 82
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	4 45
W. T. Lance, stationery for Town Clerk,	1 50
J. P. Sanborn, damage to horse on highway,	15 00
Fred A. Bickford, building ferry boat for Bear Island,	150 00
Bartlett & Smith, cement and repairs on Town Hall,	14 21
A. D. Lee, labor and staging for Town Hall,	3 00
W. W. Ballard, flag staff and setting,	5 40
F. H. Smith, wood for lockup,	4 00
F. H. Smith, expense to Concord for State Tax,	1 80
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on lock-up,	4 00

Bertram Blaisdell, insurance on Town Hall,	$ 24 75
B. R. Dearborn, property bid off by town for taxes, 1904,	127 95
Martin B. Plummer, recording deed for School Board,	60
J. S. Wadleigh, return of marriages, births and deaths,	16 00
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths, 1904,	9 60
E. R. Mitchell, setting up booths, March–November, 1904, and repairs to hall,	9 75
Kate L. French, copying inventory,	10 00
J. S. Wadleigh, stationery and postage,	2 50
Dr. H. S. Beckford, vital statistics—Tom Scholard and Sylvester Pickering,	50
Gilbert Pynn, repairs to watering trough and gutter on Town Hall,	7 33
A. Dolloff, damage to sleigh,	2 00
J. F. Philbrick, land damage, street off Terrace Ave.,	15 00
Solomon Lovejoy, boat service to Bear Island,	10 00
Edmund Page, looking after unlicensed dogs,	20 25
Edmund Page, care of Warren E. Smith, insane,	2 82
Edmund Page, Town of Meredith vs. F. L. Hawkins, A. F. Hall, Geo. W. Bartlett,	4 86
Geo. F. Sanborn, binding cases, stationery, express and postage,	2 72
A. Chester Clark, copying town records,	50 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance on Town Hall,	24 75
Bert G. Ordway, expense taking Warren E. Smith to asylum,	7 83
Geo. F. Sanborn, balance insurance on Town Hall,	1 67
	$783 29

Town Officers.

Ira C. Boynton, services as Auditor,	$ 2 00
P. A. Ellsworth, collecting taxes,	100 00
A. L. Felker, services as ballot inspector, March 1904,	2 00
W. M. Rand estate, services as Supervisor,	24 00
P. A. Ellsworth, services as Collector,	136 07
J. H. Collins, services as Supervisor, Feb., 1903, to Nov., 1904,	35 00
Fred M. Weeks, services as Supervisor, Nov., 1904,	6 00
R. S. Moses, services as Special Police July 3-4, 1904,	4 00
E. R. Mitchell, services as Special Police,	7 75
Dudley Leavitt, services as Supervisor, 1903-1905,	35 00
J. S. Wadleigh, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
A. S. Moulton, services as Election Officer, March 1902,	3 00
Fred H. Smith, services as Selectman,	95 00
Bert G. Ordway, " "	95 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, " "	100 00
A. J. Mead, services as Treasurer Town School District,	10 00
Phillip McCrillis, services on Board of Health,	25 00
F. B. Pease, services as Treasurer and paid for Bond,	62 50
Gilbert Pynn, services as Ballot Inspector,	9 00
F. L. Hawkins, Treasurer Board of Education, District No. 5,	60 00
F. L. Hawkins, services on Board of Health,	10 00
B. R. Dearborn, collecting taxes,	225 00
B. R. Dearborn, services as Prosecuting Agent,	3 00
B. R. Dearborn, services as Election Officer, 1901-1905,	28 00
B. R. Dearborn, collecting back taxes,	77 65
Edmund Page, services as Police from Feb. 15, 1904 to Feb. 15, 1905,	35 00
A. L. Felker, services as member Town School Board,	40 00

J. F. Smith, services as member of Town School Board,	$	40 00
W. W. Ballard, services as member Town School Board,		40 00
		$1,359 97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1903.

Village District,	$ 156 68
J. H. Collins,	54 64
G. F. Pickering,	30 37
O. N. Roberts,	88 30
N. B. Boynton,	73 58
Mead Boynton,	18 38
W. D. Brown,	40 39
W. H. Brown,	11 47
C. E. Kimball,	68 21
Alonzo Jenness,	28 10
R. P. Brown,	95 10
R. F. Bickford,	83 78
F. L. Blake,	12 83
W. W. Ballard,	63 16
A. L. Felker,	22 63
J. H. Colby,	12 21
E. F. Perkins,	42 90
E. E. Chase,	43 85
W. K. Kimball,	24 42
H. E. Emery,	30 19
J. W. Eastman,	24 37
D. R. Caverly,	11 25
S. D. Hinds,	6 22
J. M. Neal,	16 38
Geo. C. Lawrence,	22 27
	$1,081 68

Surveyors of 1904.

District No. 1. W. D. Brown, Surveyor.

SUMMER.

W. D. Brown,	$ 17	11
C. H. Bickford,	11	50
A. D. Plummer,	1	50
Lindsay Allen,	9	50
Chas. A. Allen,	4	50
Leo. R. Swain,	4	80
S. B. Meloon,	4	50
J. C. Dockham,	5	00
Elbridge Thompson,	6	27
J. E. Bickford,	7	25
C. I. Gordon,	3	25
J. W. Wiggin,	6	00
D. H. Clark,	3	00
Benj. Batchelder,	3	00
Bickford and Brown,	13	85
C. S. Bickford,	2	00
	$103	03

WINTER.

W. D. Brown,	$ 4	45
Solomon Lovejoy,		45
J. E. Bickford,	3	05
A. D. Thompson,		30
O. L. Bickford,	1	88
J. R. Gould,	2	40
S. B. Maloon,	5	80
G. O. Swain,		53
Leo R. Swain,		60
Granville Swain,		30
J. C. Dockham,	3	38
G. D. Graham,	2	25
C. I. Gordon,	2	40

C. H. Bickford,	$ 4 45
A. J. Mead,	80
Roy Moulton,	35
Harold Davis,	65
L. C. Kelley,	1 15
	$35 19

DISTRICT NO. 2. ROY F. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. W. Wiggin,	$ 29 80
Geo. N. Eaton,	21 00
D. H. Clark,	15 00
Benj. Batchelder,	10 75
Moses Bickford,	8 25
John Eaton,	6 75
Harry Salter,	3 00
Henry H. Piper,	6 00
R. F. Bickford,	28 80
D. F. Gilman,	3 00
E. Varney,	1 00
	$133 35

WINTER.

Harry McNeil,	$ 3 30
C. N. Roberts,	4 58
Edward Freese,	2 85
D. H. Clark,	10 35
Benj. Batchelder,	3 82
J. W. Wiggin,	7 05
A. F. Mead,	2 55
G. N. Eaton,	9 85
C. H. Eaton,	4 90

D. F. Gilman,	$ 5 00
Moses Bickford,	4 25
R. F. Bickford,	8 90
	$67 40

DISTRICT NO. 3. O. N. ROBERTS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

O. N. Roberts,	$41 17
B. C. Roberts,	8 36
T. H. Batchelder,	8 39
Bert Perkins,	3 00
Dudley Leavitt,	8 70
A. S. Moulton,	10 00
S. W. Casey,	3 36
Chas. H. Berry,	1 87
John Easter,	38
H. H. Moulton,	5 55
M. Moulton,	5 25
Leon Hawkins,	4 00
Mr. Best,	75
M. Bickford,	2 00
G. M. Prescott,	80
W. W. Ballard,	8 00
Bert Livingstone,	2 00
	$113 58

WINTER.

O. N. Roberts,	$15 05
B. C. Roberts,	4 89
Oren Fellows,	6 15
Everett Bennett,	64
H. H. Moulton,	3 30
Myron Moulton,	2 62
Sidney Gault,	90
Bert Mead,	1 60
Norris Bartlett,	2 00

A. S. Moulton,	$ 97
S. W. Casey,	2 00
Dudley Leavitt,	1 00
John Easter,	1 50
Joe King,	2 00
R. S. Moses,	68
J. F. Robinson,	75
Henry Wallace,	68
	$46 73

DISTRICT NO. 4. GEO. C. LAWRENCE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	$ 6 90
O. N. Roberts,	2 00
Fred Perkins,	30
	$ 9 20

WINTER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	$ 11 26
E. S. Lincoln,	5 62
E. W. Sturtevant,	8 92
	$25 80

DISTRICT NO. 5. W. H. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. H. Brown,	$ 6 08
I. L. Powers,	3 75

D. B. Eaton,	$ 1 50
O. N. Roberts,	3 50
L. Batchelder,	75
B. C. Roberts,	75
	$16 33

WINTER.

W. H. Brown,	$ 4 43
I. L. Powers,	2 70
Leon Hawkins,	2 75
M. G. Webster,	5 00
	$14 88

DISTRICT NO. 6. ALONZO JENNESS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Alonzo Jenness,	$15 60
Chester A. Jenness,	7 20
Geo. E. Jenness,	6 97
Daniel Jenness,	4 27
	$34 04

WINTER.

Chester A. Jenness,	$ 2 01
Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	67
Geo. E. Jenness,	75
J. H. Jenness,	1 65
H. F. Hawkins,	1 00
Alonzo Jenness,	10 32
	$16 40

DISTRICT No. 7. HOLLIS L. WIGGIN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Hollis L. Wiggin,	$ 10 11
E. F. Wiggin,	19 65
Geo. Cross,	1 50
James A. Sprague,	4 05
Albert Sprague,	8 50
John S. Merrill,	2 10
Ralph Merrill,	5 25
Ed. Hartshorn,	2 40
Chas. Rollins,	10 65
Sandy Ramsay,	9 00
Geo. Caverly,	2 25
Geo. Wiggin,	1 50
W. H. Neal,	3 00
Geo. Knox,	12 00
G. M. Moulton,	12 00
Geo. Clark,	2 03
Chas. Flood,	53
Percy Lane,	60
Chas. Cross,	1 80
	$108 92

WINTER.

H. L. Wiggin,	$ 6 84
E. F. Wiggin,	19 75
J. A. Sprague,	2 30
Albert Sprague,	1 95
J. S. Merrill,	75
Ed. Hartshorn,	30
Geo. Caverly,	1 50
Ed. Clark,	38
Geo. Knox,	30
	$34 07

DISTRICT NO. 8. J. M. NEAL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. M. Neal,	$29 25
F. H. Smith,	18 00
O. N. Roberts,	9 00
G. F. Smith,	4 35
	$60 60

WINTER.

J. M. Neal,	$ 8 50
F. H. Smith,	4 00
	$12 50

DISTRICT NO. 9. R. P. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

L. S. Pease,	$ 3 00
D. S. Corliss,	2 75
Norman Corliss,	21 35
Geo. Brown,	75
Chas. Flood,	8 53
Wm. Henderson,	5 40
M. C. Brown,	12 75
R. P. Brown,	44 03
	$98 56

WINTER.

R. P. Brown,	$38 73
Percy Lane,	1 05
M. C. Brown,	27 63
Norman Corliss,	3 98
F. G. Smith,	5 55
	$76 94

DISTRICT NO. 9½. MEAD BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Mead Boynton,	$ 9 25
Aaron Chase,	7 75
J. Allen,	2 50
C. J. Smith,	3 75
R. P. Brown,	3 50
	$26 75

WINTER.

Mead Boynton,	$ 9 00
Aaron Chase,	3 95
D. S. Burleigh,	5 10
Frank Moody,	2 33
	$20 38

DISTRICT NO. 10. W. K. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. K. Kimball,	$18 20
R. L. Colby,	6 30
A. Nedeau,	6 15
John Nedeau,	4 50
Irville Kimball,	8 40
E. B. Smith,	2 55
W. H. Brown,	3 00
N. G. Plummer,	1 50
	$ 50 60

WINTER.

W. K. Kimball,	$19 14
E. B. Smith,	3 60

I. W. Kimball,	$ 45
H. L. Kimball,	60
J. Johnson,	2 80
Joseph Livingston,	2 40
	$28 99

DISTRICT NO. 11. J. H. COLLINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. H. Collins,	$ 14 00
Ralph Collins,	14 40
Herman Kimball,	1 20
Howard Smith,	3 00
J. A. Edwards,	25 17
Leon Marston,	14 00
W. K. Kimball,	14 00
Lewis L. Collins,	6 75
F. E. Collins,	10 05
Seth Ranlet,	1 50
Fred Collins,	1 50
	$105 57

WINTER.

J. H. Collins,	$27 00
Ralph Collins,	8 25
J. A. Edwards,	3 75
H. L. Kimball,	60
	$ 39 60

DISTRICT NO. 12. N. B. BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

N. B. Boynton,	$ 32 55
R. N. Piper,	24 15

C. J. Smith,	$ 5 00
W. Palmer,	2 55
A. Williams,	3 50
F. L. Blake,	2 50
Seth Ranlet,	1 50
Benj. Johnson,	2 25
J. Thompson,	2 50
	$76 50

WINTER.

N. B. Boynton,	$33 15
J. Thompson,	1 00
J. Chase,	1 50
Ben. Young,	75
	$36 40

DISTRICT NO. 12½. F. L. BLAKE, SURVEYOR.

F. L. Blake,	$28 15
A. Williams,	6 20
N. B. Boynton,	7 00
R. N. Piper,	2 00
F. B. Dolloff,	60
W. Palmer,	6 75
W. Frost,	4 05
C. J. Smith,	5 00
	$59 75

WINTER.

F. L. Blake,	$14 15
F. S. Taylor,	1 50
Eugene Dolloff,	4 70
	$20 35

DISTRICT NO. 13. C. E. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

C. E. Kimball,	$42 00
C. L. Kimball,	18 67
J. Mitchell,	2 35
Ezra Chase,	4 73
Alanson Dolloff,	2 86
Warren Kimball,	5 25
J. L. Russell,	2 25
Chas. Thompson,	10 33
	$88 34

WINTER.

G. Flanders,	$ 90
J. Robinson,	1 72
Lewis Robinson,	2 17
James Mitchell,	2 25
J. L. Russell,	2 10
A. Dolloff,	45
Ezra R. Chase,	11 70
Chas. Thompson,	12 98
C. E. Kimball,	11 25
Arthur Williams,	15 84
C. L. Kimball,	11 25
	$72 61

DISTRICT NO. 14. A. L. FELKER, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

A. L. Felker,	$13 65
L. A. Higgins,	5 62
Frank Higgins,	3 00
Joseph Laflamme,	3 00

Fred Higgins,	$ 3 00
E. F. Perkins,	10 00
N. B. Boynton,	7 00
C. L. Smith,	7 00
Adolph Nedeau,	1 50
Carl Tuttle,	12 75
Chas. Elliott.	2 50
	$69 02

WINTER.

A. L. Felker,	$12 40
W. H. Felker,	9 90
L. A. Higgins,	2 25
Chas. L. Smith,	9 48
	$34 03

DISTRICT No. 15. S. D. HINDS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. Smith,	$ 1 50
S. D. Hines,	24 45
	$25 95

WINTER.

S. D. Hines,	$14 42

DISTRICTS No. 16-17. G. F. PICKERING, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

G. F. Pickering,	$12 85
F. E. Pickering,	12 82

Clarence Pickering,	$ 9 00
O. J. Pickering,	3 30
Seth Ranlet,	1 50
N. B. Boynton,	11 00
C. J. Smith,	5 00
S. D. Moses,	5 70
N. J. Chase;	6 75
F. S. Taylor,	7 70
	$75 62

WINTER.

G. F. Pickering,	$16 07
J. J. Prescott.	7 72
Floyd Prescott,	4 42
F. E. Pickering,	3 67
C. E. Pickesing,	3 52
O. J. Pickering,	3 41
Seth Ranlett,	8 21
N. B. Plummer,	88
N. J. Chase,	1 94
	$49 84

Districts No. 18-24. H. E. Emery, Surveyor.

SUMMER.

H. E. Emery,	$25 40
E. N. Chase,	6 45
J. Willets,	6 70
A. B. Piper,	10 20
S. D. Moses,	8 25
W. Smith,	7 00
Elmer Sanborn,	9 00
I. H. Merrill,	7 00

W. K. Kimball,	$ 7 00
H. Kimball,	3 00
J. Nedeau,	1 20
G. Ferguson,	50
	$91 70

WINTER.

H. E. Emery,	$24 35
A. B. Piper,	5 85
S. D. Moses,	1 50
Peter Nedeau,	97
Arthur Casey,	95
	$33 62

DISTRICT No. 19. BERT G. ORDWAY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Bert G. Ordway,	$ 8 25
C. L. Smith,	10 50
I. Merrill,	7 00
E. F. Perkins,	3 50
Frank Chase,	6 00
E. E. Chase,	6 75
Chas. Swain,	4 65
Frank Huckins,	3 00
Arthur Flanders,	4 25
Henry Chase,	2 25
Willis Smith,	12 00
	$68 15

WINTER.

A. B. Flanders,	$19 95
C. H. Swain,	13 50
F. Chase,	1 65
E. E. Chase,	2 82
Henry Chase,	2 25

B. G. Ordway,	$ 7 35
	$47 52

DISTRICT No. 20. D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly,	$24 30
J. M. Hunt,	16 00
	$40 30

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT No. 21. JOHN H. COLBY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John H. Colby,	$26 04
Henry Chase,	3 00
Samuel Leishman,	8 50
Howard Skinner,	6 40
L. B. Colby,	4 65
	$48 59

WINTER.

John H. Colby,	$32 82

DISTRICT NO. 22. ELMER F. PERKINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

S. T. Leishman,	$12 98
Fred Higgins,	6 00
E. F. Perkins,	13 50
F. J. Robinson,	10 00
Milo Higgins,	3 00
Ned Higgins,	4 50
B. F. Roberts,	3 00
	$52 98

WINTER.

E. F. Perkins,	$39 88
Samuel Leishman,	3 75
	$43 63

DISTRICT NO. 23. ELMER L. SANBORN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Elmer L. Sanborn,	$14 03
J. E. Sanborn,	2 40
C. L. Smith,	7 00
N. B. Boynton,	7 00
Elmer Perkins,	10 50
Frank Higgins,	4 50
Ned Higgins,	3 75
Fred Higgins,	3 00
L. Higgins,	1 50
I. H. Merrill,	3 50

A. L. Felker,	$ 1 50
Mr. Casey,	1 50
Willis Smith,	3 50
	$63 68

WINTER.

E. L. Sanborn,	$ 9 55
J. W. Eastman,	6 60
Frank Higgins,	3 60
J. E. Sanborn,	60
	$20 35

VILLAGE DISTRICT — D. F. BEAN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

E. L. Dexter,	$ 4 00
Geo. W. Grant,	55 63
C. H. Berry,	25 65
H. R. Swain,	7 50
H. D. Morrison,	68 35
Chas. Rankin,	26 00
Addison Files,	1 50
Chas. E. Clark,	4 50
Bert Livingston,	16 00
R. F. Bickford,	2 50
Murray Mitchell,	1 15
Bert Perkins,	4 00
H. L. Morrison,	7 43
D. F. Bean,	50 00
C. H. Cram,	1 50
J. W. Clough,	3 00
	$278 71

WINTER.

John H. Morrison,	$31 70
H. D. Morrison,	46 60
D. F. Bean,	59 48
A. H. Shaw,	4 00
	$141 78

STREET OFF TERRACE AVE.

E. F. Wiggin, grading,	$15 70

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

Pease & Weeks, tools and supplies,	$ 6 44
J. W. Eastman, bridge plank,	7 83
Geo. H. Clark & Co., bridge plank,	52 87
C. N. Roberts & Co., plow point,	50
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., plank, stringers and lumber,	9 97
A. J. Chase, storing road machine,	2 00
W. M. Rand estate, supplies and repairs,	14 25
F. J. Robinson, moving road machine,	1 75
G. M. Prescott, repairing tools,	1 65
J. W. Beede & Co., salt and tools,	3 11
J. W. Beede & Co., powder and fuse,	60
J. Hadlock, road machine parts,	43 10
E. W. Prescott, repairing tools,	2 64
J. H. Morrison, freight paid on road machine repairs,	31
J. H. Morrison, labor on snow roller,	2 00
E. H. Maloon, repairing snow plow,	75
J. F. King, repairs to roller and snow plow,	2 50
G. W. Bartlett, drain pipe, caps, dynamite and cement,	30 18
F. L. Hartshorn, flushing drain pipe and painting watering trough,	3 50
Ira D. Weare, repairing road machine,	3 50
	$189 45

HIGHWAY SUMMARY.

Surveyors of 1903,	$1,081 68
Surveyors of 1904—Summer,	1,899 82
Surveyors of 1904—Winter,	966 25
Miscellaneous Highways,	189 45
Street off Terrace Ave.,	15 70
	$4,152 90

MAIN STREET CONCRETE.

L. M. Pike & Son, laying concrete, curbing, relaying old curbing, patching and recovering street and walks,	$3,505 70
J. T. Sturtevant, curbing,	6 00
A. W. Dudley, engineer,	81 17
A. Chester Clark, typewriting specifications,	2 00
	$3,594 87

Fire, Village and Town Districts.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Edmund Quimby,	in part for	1900,	$ 18 87
"	"	1901,	31 64
"	"	1902,	44 55
"	in full,	1904,	2,282 70
			$2,377 76

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins,	in part for	1900,	$ 13 34
"	"	1901,	13 05
"	"	1902,	16 85
"	in full,	1904,	949 53
			$992 77

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A. J. Mead,	in part for	1900,	$ 10 81
"	"	1901,	1 46
"	"	1902,	2 44
"	in full,	1904,	654 55
			$669 26
Total,			$4,039 79

Abatements.

N. G. Plummer's List of 1898,	$	9 07
B. R. Dearborn's Town List, 1904,		118 39
" Fire Dist., 1904,		21 17
" Village School, 1904,		7 25
" Town School,		7 65
	$163	53

For the following reasons:		
W. H. Smith, 1898, left town,	$	3 37
Weeks & Covey, 1898, error,		5 70
James Maloney, 1904, not in Fire Dist.,		73
Alvin Smith, 1904, paid in New Hampton,		2 80
Chas. Brown, 1904, not 21,		2 80
J. S. Prescott, 1904, not in Fire Dist.,		73
Geo. W. Green, 1904 , error,		5 88
Mrs. Ida E. Howe, 1904, not in Fire Dist.,		2 19
J. W. E. Farrell, 1904, not 21,		2 80
Edward Perkins, 1904, non-resident,		23 52
J. H. Knowles, 1904, over 70,		2 80
Fred Lother, 1904, not 21,		2 80
W. S. Mead, 1904, over 70,		1 96
John Chattle, 1904, paid in Laconia,		2 80
Donald C. Buchan, 1904, paid in Mass.,		2 80
Oscar Perkins, 1904, not 21,		2 80
Mrs. J. G. Baldwin, 1904, non-resident,		6 87
W. D. Clark, 1904, not in Town School Dist.,		18
Herbert Ennis, 1904, paid in Plymouth,		2 80
Pine Island Oating Club, over-valuation,		3 92

D. F. Bean, 1904, over 70,	$ 2 80
Thos. Gallant, 1904, left town,	2 80
Pine Island Outing Club, 1904, twice taxed,	3 92
Chas. D. Thompson, Jr., U. S. Army,	1 96
Chas. L. Smith, 1904, over-valuation,	1 96
Chas. Gardner, 1904, left town,	2 80
H. O. Woodman, 1904, paid in Franklin,	2 80
H. F. Hawkins, 1904, over 70,	2 07
Frank E. Horne, 1904, paid in Moultonboro,	1 96
Willard H. Gault, 1904, left town,	2 80
Ernest Labelle, 1904, left town,	2 80
J. S. Sanborn, 1904, unable to pay,	16 80
Maria A. Morse, 1904, unable to pay,	5 60
Geo. W. Clark, 1904, over-valuation,	59
Lafayette Boudreau, 1904, left town,	2 80
Chas. W. Holman, 1904, left town,	59
Edmund Boulanger, 1904, paid in Laconia,	2 75
Geo. O. Swain, 1904, unable to pay,	1 96
D. H. Cummings, 1904, out of state,	1 96
James Sargent, 1904, left town,	1 96
B. F. Crockett, 1904, left town,	1 96
Chas. C. Mudgett, 1904, unable to pay,	1 96
Geo. S. Elliott, 1904, left town,	1 96
F. B. Kimball, 1904, paid in Manchester,	1 96
Fred W. Nichols, 1904, boat removed from state,	11 76
	$163 53

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,		$25,714 89
Paid Appropriations,	$4,664 90	
School Money,	3,104 17	
School Supplies,	405 40	
Main Street Steel and Iron Bridge,	664 89	
County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families,	338 60	
County Charges,	206 21	
Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families,	79 83	
Town Charges,	31 30	
Damage to Domestic Animals by Dogs,	87 00	
Use of Watering Troughs,	14 00	
Highway Tax Refunded,	75 60	
Bounty on Hedgehogs,	13 50	
Drinking Fountains—C. Henry Adams legacy,	86 07	
General Expenses,	783 29	
Town Officers,	1,359 97	
Highways and Bridges,	4,152 90	
Main Street Concrete,	3,594 87	
Fire, Village and Town Districts,	4,039 79	
Abatements,	163 53	
		$23,865 82
Leaving a balance of		$1,849 07

Accounted for as follows:

Due on N. G. Plummer's List of 1898,	$ 10 72
P. A. Ellsworth's Town List, 1899,	224 20

Due on P. A. Ellsworth's	Fire Dist.,	1899,	$ 40 84
"	Village School,	1899,	12 31
"	Town School,	1899,	12 75
"	Town List,	1900,	229 28
"	Fire Dist.,	1900,	33 23
"	Village School,	1900,	13 89
"	Town School,	1900,	6 21
"	Town List,	1901.	280 01
"	Fire Dist.,	1901,	81 27
"	Village School,	1901,	25 63
"	Town School,	1901,	6 73
"	Town List,	1902,	117 12
"	Fire Dist.,	1902,	22 06
"	Village School,	1902,	6 75
"	Town School,	1902,	2 86
Cash in hands of Selectmen, balance C. Henry Adams legacy,			13 93
Cash in Treasury,			709 28
			$1,849 07

Financial Condition of the Town, February 15, 1905.

ASSETS.

Due on Collector's books,	$1,125 86	
G. G. Fogg Trust Fund,	1,028 00	
Cash in hands of Selectmen, balance C. Henry Adams legacy,	13 93	
Due from Belknap County,	2 50	
Cash in hands of Selectmen, rental Thomas L. Leavitt land,	20 00	
Cash in Treasury,	709 28	
		$2,899 57

LIABILITIES.

Due Town School District,	28 55	
Due Village School District,	58 58	
Due Village Fire District,	177 40	
School Money due Town District,	290 93	
School Money due Village District,	796 09	
Due G. G. Fogg Trust Fund,	1,028 00	
Due Mrs. S. D. Sanborn,	1,300 00	
Due A. A. Kidder,	500 00	
Due Meredith Village Savings Bank,	1,000 00	
		$5,179 55
Liabilities above assets,		$2,279 98

By vote of the town $2,800 of the above liabilities was used for laying concrete streets.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
BERT G. ORDWAY,
Selectmen of Meredith.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Recapitulation of the Town of Meredith, N.H.

1904.

Feb. 15.	To cash in Treasury,			$ 92	11
To cash received of Selectmen,				4,101	77
"	"	Solon E. Carter,		3,175	08
"	"	N. H. State License Com.,		6	20
"	"	J. S. Wadleigh, dog licenses,		251	18
"	"	B. R. Dearborn, taxes	1900,	112	43
"	"	" "	1901,	113	31
"	"	" "	1902,	173	73
"	"	" "	1903,	45	46
"	"	" "	1904,	12 300	51
				$20,371	78

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By Cash paid S B. Cole, County Tax,		$ 2,453	90
" " Solon E. Carter, State Tax,		1,131	00
" " Selectmen's Orders,		16,077	60
By Cash in Treasury,		709	28
		$20,371	78

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. PEASE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of Meredith Public Library.

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To bal. reported March 1, 1904,	$ 40 14
To received of Sadie Noyes,	1 75
Selectmen,	500 00
Base Ball Fund,	11 39
Book Fund Entertainment,	34 65
Librarian, fines, etc.,	25 00
	$612 93

CR.

By Bertram Blaisdell, Insurance,	$ 40 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, Insurance,	40 00
Horace A. Brooks, rebinding books,	17 42
Record book,	1 00
C. E. Eastman, care of clock four years,	15 00
J. H. Gilbert, books,	41 50
Geo. F. Sanborn, 11,393 lbs coal,	41 30
P. A. Ellsworth, Insurance,	24 37
Library bureau furnishings,	3 50
M. S. & L. Co., 2 cords wood,	6 00
Mary E. Bedee, Librarian, to Aug. 18,	25 00
Meredith Electric Co.,	22 40
Geo. H. Clark & Co.,	1 40
Periodicals,	29 35

J. M. Neal, 1 cord wood,	$ 5 00
R. S. Moses, digging drain,	3 50
Gilbert Pynn, repairs,	13 08
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	35 30
E. L. Dexter, Janitor to March 1,	108 74
J. Chattle, fitting wood,	2 75
Freight,	2 24
Express,	1 65
Water tax,	9 00
Pease & Weeks, supplies,	1 30
Old Corner Book Store, books,	103 67
Balance in Treasury,	18 46
	$612 93

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EDMUND QUIMBY,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Meredith Public Library.

That the Library is increasing in usefulness is shown by the fact that its circulation is larger this year than ever before; still, there are many homes that it does not reach where it would be of great benefit.

Friends of the Library have shown their interest in various ways. Mr. B. M. Smith, not content with what he has already done, is always watching for a chance to help, and this year has proved no exception, as in several different ways he has looked after the best interests of the Library. Mr. Frank Gilman of New York was the promoter of an entertainment, given by several of our summer guests, which added considerably to our funds. The proceeds of a ball game on the Fourth of July were also donated, and Mr. Geo. Hilton of Paterson, N.J., very kindly sent a box of books.

The total number of books issued during the year is 9,115.

Forty-two books have been presented to the Library and 139 have been added by purchase.

B. R. DEARBORN,
F. H. SMITH,
ROY BICKFORD,
SARAH M. NOYES,
LILLIAN WADLEIGH.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith:

Your board has adopted the rule of paying all teachers a uniform price of $7.00 per week. We had schools in the spring as follows: District No. 2, Miss Stella Hayes; District No. 3, Miss Lettie Berry; District No. 6, Miss Mina Whitcher; District No. 8, Miss Rachel G. Smith; District No. 9 and 10, Mrs. Eva J. Felker; District No. 11, Miss Mary E. Smith; District No. 13, Miss Alice L. Moulton; District No. 16 and 17, Mrs. Edith Robinson. Length of spring term, 11 weeks.

The fall term of 8 weeks was taught by the same teachers, except that Miss Rachel G. Smith was transferred to No. 11, Mrs. Mildred Allen Colby taught No. 8, Mrs. Isabel Ambler Gilman in District No. 12, Miss Bertha Watts of New Hampton in No. 16 and 17 and Miss Phœbe Whitcher in No. 6.

Winter terms were taught by same teachers, except Dist. No. 16 and 17, which was discontinued and scholars in No. 3 were transferred to No. 4.

As a whole, the schools have been quite satisfactory.

We have drawn orders during the year to the amount of	$2,230 51
For the following purposes:	
Teachers' salaries,	$1,442 00
Outside tuition,	401 64
Supplies,	124 37

Conveying scholars,	$184 00
Repairs,	53 56
Town School Librarian's salary,	25 00

The balance of appropriation for library is still in the hands of the treasurer. The reason for delaying the purchase of new books was because of the many criticisms made in the past that books had been selected more to the tastes of the adult than of the children. We have made a very careful selection and endeavored to buy books in nearly every instance suited to the youth of the district.

We wish to call the attention of parents to the advisability of visiting the schools in their districts and of co-operating with the teacher for the better education of the children.

Tuition Paid Under High School Law.

NEW HAMPTON INSTITUTION.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
J. F. Smith, Jr.,	$13 00	$12 00	$12 00
Barbara Smith,	13 00	13 00	13 00
Ruth M. Flanders,	13 00	20 00	13 00
W. S. Murray,	6 00		
Iva Eastman,	12 00	12 00	12 00
Florence Allen,		12 00	12 00
Nat Drake,		14 00	
Arthur Philbrick,		14 00	14 00
	$57 00	$97 00	76 00

TILTON SEMINARY.

	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Merton Meserve,	$13 34		$13 33
Frank Ballard,		13 33	13 33
Ralph Merrill,		13 33	13 33

W. S. Murray,		$13 33	$13 33
R. N. Brown,		13 33	13 33
Timothy McCarty,			13 33
	$13 34	$53 32	$79 98

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary E. Smith,		$14 00	$14 00
	$70 34	$161 32	$169 98

J. F. SMITH,
A. L. FELKER,
School Board.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith:

The Board of Education for District No 5 submits the following report, covering the Spring, Fall and Winter terms of the year just past.

The spring term of the Primary Department was in charge of Mrs. I. A. Gilman, who completed a year of hard and earnest work. The fall and winter terms have been taught by Miss Elizabeth L. Harvey of Hillsboro. Miss Harvey is well adapted to work in this grade and the results accomplished have been satisfactory to the Board.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of scholars,	59	53	50

The attendance in this grade taxes the limit of the room and demands more work than one teacher can give. Relief could be obtained by giving the first grade children a separate room and instructor.

The Intermediate grade has again been in charge of Miss Grace E. Lawrence and her high standard of work has been maintained.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of scholars,	42	40	42

The Grammar grades have been taught by Miss S. Gertrude Watson and the usual satisfactory work has been accomplished.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of scholars,	37	36	38

The spring term of the High School was taught by Gardner M. Parker, Jr. of Gorham, Me. With the fall term, Edmund T. Duffield of Middlebury University took charge and the work of the year, thus far, has been pleasing to students, parents and the Board. Mr. Duffield comes with excellent preparation and manifests great interest in his work.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of scholars,	26	23	20

Special work in singing under direction of F. H. Osgood and in drawing under direction of Miss Abby H. Jewett has been continued during the year and noticeable advancement made in each.

There has been a large falling off in the number of tuition pupils, caused by the High School law, which gives them their tuition at expense of the town when they attend an approved school. Our High not being up to the standard, we fail to get the attendance.

The school year has consisted of 33 weeks in the lower grades and 36 in the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

B. BLAISDELL, Chairman,
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Sec'y,
F. L. HAWKINS, Treas.,
ELLA E. EATON,
CASSANDRA L. HALL,
EDMUND QUIMBY.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
Jan. 2		Stillborn	1		Oscar J. Piper	Grace B. Bartlett		Meredith	Clerk	Meredith	Tuftonboro	24	17
Jan. 4	George Blake	Living	1		Charles H. Blake	Mary J. Wells		"	Laborer	"	Iceland	25	23
Jan. 20		"	2		John H. Collins	Carrie L. Nudd		"	Farmer	Laconia	Ce'tr Harbor	32	35
Feb. 10	Mary	"	4		Leroy Cockran	Myrtie K. Messer		"	Farmer	Piermont	New London	34	34
Feb. 12		"	5		Joseph F. King	Ada M. Beardsley		"	Blacksmith	Worcester	Canada	31	25
Mar. 1	Marion	"	2		Norman Martin	M. Louise Barbin		"	Laborer	E. Haverhill	Chicago, Ill.	22	23
Mar. 25	Mary Frances	"	5		Arthur H. Plaisted	Grace E. Maloon		"	Plumber	Meredith	Meredith	29	26
May 2		"	1		Albert E. Morrison	Bessie A Blackey		"	Mill operative	Groton, Vt.	Moultonboro	21	20
May 20	Auretta E.	"	1		Gilbert Pynn	Susan A. Carter		"	Metal worker	Newf'ndland	Nova Scotia	46	44
July 17	Edward M.	"			Arthur Morrison	Bertha Sturtev't		Norwood	Carpenter	Norwood M.	Groveland, M	36	28
Aug. 13	Maud Marie	"	5		Henry W. Curry	Clara B. Jordan		Meredith	Blacksmith	Sheldon, Vt.	Westford, Vt.	35	29
Aug. 28	Frank A.	"	6		Rodney N Hubbard	Winnie L. Cox		"	Laborer	C'ter Harbor	C'tr Harbor	34	33
Sept. 18	Margaret E.	"	1		Alfred F. Hall	AnnieG. Wadleigh		"	Manufacturer	Jamaica Plain	Meredith	33	34
Sept. 20		"	3		Edmund G. Eastman	Cora McCormick		"	Clergyman	Madison	Georgev'le R.I	58	34
Sept. 28		"	4		Fred Perkins	Lottie M. Clark		"	Laborer	Meredith	Meredith	26	24
Sept. 28	Richard C.	"	5		C. T. White	Georgia Parry		"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada		
Oct. 15	Alberta W.	"	1		William J. Blake	HiedaA Sworoski		"	Carpenter	Meredith	Chelsea, Mass	29	18
Oct. 23		"	2		Adrian N. Williams	Grace E. Prescott		Groton, Vt.	Farmer	Topsham Vt	Meredith	26	22
Oct. 30		"	1		Leland H. Grant	Edith M. Bryant		Meredith	Laborer	Moultonboro	Moultonboro	19	17
Nov. 14		"	1		Declined to state	Mattie Wiggin		"			Meredith		22
Dec. 8		Stillborn	4		Stephen D. Moses	Laura Campbell		"	Farmer	Groton	Gilford	43	29
Dec. 20		Living	1		Fred George	Alice Berry		"	Painter	Hardwick, Vt	Holderness	24	20

All White. All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Miles G. Evans	Meredith	36	All White	Operative	2	Holderness	Caleb Evans	Holderness	Farmer	Rev. John Thorpe
								Isabel Taylor	"	Housewife	
	Susie B. Hill	Moultonboro	25		Housekeeper	2	Moultonboro	George Mallard	Moultonboro	Farmer	Center Harbor
								Josephine Mooney	Sandwich	Housewife	
Jan. 23	John A. Perkins	Meredith	25		Operative	1	Holderness	Aaron Perkins	C'ter Harbor	Laborer	Rev. Justus Erskine
								Drusilla M. Brown	Holderness	Housewife	
	Annie B. Marden	Holderness	17		Housekeeper	1	"	George W. Marden	"	Laborer	Meredith
								Adelaide S. Greenleaf	"	Housewife	
Jan. 23	Archie F. Cross	Meredith	26		BoardSawyer	1	N Hamptou	F. R. Cross		Blacksmith	Rev. William H. Brock
	Ethel M. Maloon	"	23		Housekeeper	1	Meredith	Charles W. Maloon	Mered th	Blacksmith	Laconia
								Alice C. Frink	Winchester	Housewife	
Jan. 30	John S. Prescott	"	36		Bleacher	2	Sandwich	John M. Prescott	Sandwich	Shoemaker	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Mary A. Webster	"	Housewife	
	Elizabeth Ferguson	"	21		Housekeeper	1	Manchester	Frank T. Ferguson	Bedford	Operative	Meredith
								Caroline Cranshaw	Manchester	Housewife	
Mar12	Howard Huckins	Ashland	22		Laborer	1	Ashland	Deloss Huckins	Holderness	Blacksmith	Rev. G. I. Bard
								Annie Howard	B nton	Housewife	
	Florence Perkins	Meredith	16		At Home	1	Meredith	Forrest Perkins	Moultonboro	Laborer	Meredith
								Abbie R. Aldridge	Ossipee	Housewife	
Apr.28	W. H. Neal	"	32		Farmer	1	Meredith	William Neal	"	Farmer	Rev. Levi Ferguson
								Mary E. Smith	Sanbornton	Housewife	
	Lucy M. R. Neal	Tuftonboro	31		Teacher	1	Tuftonboro	James H. Neal	Tuftonboro	Farmer	Center Tuftonboro
								Adeliza Copp	"	Housewife	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times marr'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and r ence of person by w n mar- ried.
May 7	Oscar L. Perkins	Meredith	20	All White	Laborer	1	Meredith	rest Perkins	Tamworth	Laborer	Rev. G. I. Bard
	Ethel J. Davis	Ossipee	19		Housekeeper	1	Ossipee	oie R. Aldridge	Ossipee	Housewife	
								Davis	Effingham	Farmer	Meredith
21	Albert H. Bowers	Meredith	19		Carder	1	Campton	rah Hobbs	Ossipee	Housewife	
	Grace Thurston	"	18		At Home	1	Meredith	car R. Bowers	.....	Janitor	Rev. E. G. East an
								L. Bridge	.....	Housewife	
								orge Thurston	....	Mason	Meredith
June 1	Frank O. Thompson	"	22		Shoemaker	1	C'tr Harbor	sta Perkins	Meredith	Housewife	
	Roxana May Collins	"	22		Housekeeper	2	Lakeport	nes H. Thompson	C'ter Harbor	Carpenter	Rev. E G. Eastman
								ra M. Randall	"	Housewief	
13	Joseph Le May	Lisbon	21		Operative	1	Littleton	hn Baker	Holderness	Laborer	Meredith
	Lizzie Clark	Meredith	17		Housekeeper	1	Meredith	lara E. Gilman	Gilford	Housewife	
								iver LeMay	Canada	Operative	Rev. G. I. Bard
								lien Gerdreau	"	Housewife	
Aug 15	Wilfred J. Clark	"	21		MillOperative	1	West Camton	harles Clark	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith
								attie Pickering	"	Housewife	
	Mabel A. Aldrich	So. Royalton	20		Teacher	1	So. Royalton	enry L. Clark	Campton	Farmer	Rev. J. L. Felt
								Addie C. Page	"	Housewife	
21	George Thompson	Meredith	23		Engineer	1	Tuftonboro	ilford Aldrich	Canaan	Job Teamster	Portsmouth
								Mary A. Joice	S. Royalton	Housewife	
	Catherine Crawford	Plymouth	29		Housekeeper	2	Campton	harles Thompson	Tamworth	Stone Cutter	Rev. John Thorpe
								Emma E. Fernald	Tuftonboro	Housewife	
								ohn G. Moulton	Holderness	Blacksmith	C'tr Harbor
								Elizabeth Moulton	Tamworth	Housewife	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times marr'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Sept 22	Albridge Thompson	Meredith	31	All White	Farmer	1	West Concord	Frank J. Thompson	Gilford	Farmer	Rev. N. Glidden
	Lizzie E. Bickford	"	23		Housekeeper	1	Meredith	Ellen A. Perkins James E. Bickford	Somersworth Meredith	Housewife Farmer	Meredith
19	Howard A. Smith	"	28		Carpenter	2	Meredith Ctr	Adeline M. Dow William B. Smith	" Meredith Ctr	Housewife Farmer	Rev. George A. Williams
	Josie Fifield	New Ha'pton	28		Housekeeper	2	Ctr Harbor	Josie A. McIntire Enos Nudd	Ctr Harbor Northfield	Housewife Mason	Meredith
Oct. 22	Fred A. Hutchins	Meredith	20		Laborer	1	Rumney	Clara M. Hadley Samuel A. Hutchins	Ctr Harbor Rumney	Housewife Engineer	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Eva M. Cram	Moultonboro	20		Housekeeper	1	Canada	Almeda Hartley Leland D. Cram	" Moultonboro	Housewife Carpenter	Meredith
Nov 26	Victor R. Bixby	Meredith	54		Farmer	2	W Topsham	Amanda M. Cram Freeman N. Bixby	" Tunbridge, Vt	Housewife Farmer	Rev. G. I. Bard
	Mary E. Neary	"	28		Dressmaker	1	Worcester	Mary A. Richardson Nathan Neary	Orange, Vt. England	Housewife Engineer	Meredith
Dec. 3	John H. Morrison	"	24		Truckman	2	S. Ryegate Vt	Catherine Kendall Charles Morrison	" Groton, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	Rev. E. B. Tetley
	Bertha M. Maloon	"	24		Housekeeper	1	Meredith	Jane Gardner Charles W. Maloon	Newbury, Vt. Meredith	Housewife Blacksmith	Meredith
14	Orin M. Carr	"	55		Farmer	2	Laconia	Alice Frink Robert Carr	Winchester New Ha'pton	Housewife Farmer	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Marcella May Copp	Littleton	45		Housewife	2	Gorham	Jane Howe J. B. Copp	Meredith	Housewife Carpenter	Meredith
24	A. Russell Lunt	Ctr Harbor	21		Clerk	1	Stillwater Me.	Susan G. Rodgers Isaac G. Lunt	Jackson Oldtown, Me.	Housewife Merchant	Rev. E. B. Tetley
	Ethel A. Burnell	Meredith	25		Tel. Operator	1	StArmand PQ	Frances L. Lewis Levi G. Burnell Margaret E Hanigan	Alton, Me. Morristown Malmaison	Housewife Station Agent Housewife	Meredith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.										
Jan. 14	Tom Scholard	36			Manchester	Laborer	B & M.R.R. train	M	All White	S	Patrick Scholard	.....	.....	.....
23	DerlwinK.Corliss	1	2	8	Meredith		Meningitis	M		S	Clarence Corliss	Carrie B. Cox	Meredith	Meredith
Feb. 1	Stephen Philbrick	80	1	2	Deerfield	Farmer	Old Age	M		W	Elias Philbrick	Nancy Kenney	.....	.....
4	Sarah Webster	83	3		New Hampt'n	Housewife	Dropsy	F		W	Abraham Harper	.....	N'w Hamptou	.....
19	Eleazer Bickford	81	10	1	Meredith	Retired	Rheumatism	M		W	Eleazer Bickford	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 2	Charlee Allen	83	2	23	Gilmanton	Operative	Apoplexy	M		W	Levi Allen	.....	.....	.....
8	Lavinia C. Lull	79	2	28	Meredith	Housewife	Dilated Heart	F		M	John Bickford	Nancy Bryant	.....	.....
Apr 17	Perkins		3	15	"		Marasmus	F		S	Geo. Perkins	Annie Clark	Meredith	Laconia
M'y 13	George L. Chase	30	3	13	"	Farmer	Tuberculosis	M		...	Ezra R. Chase	Sarah J. Webster	"	Manchester
June 8	Susan Davison	68	1	2	Halifax N. S.	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		W	John Fleming	.....	England	.....
July 13	Willis M. Rand	50	8	8	Manchester	Bl'ksmith	Congestion Liver	M		M	John H. Rand	.....	Epsom	Wilmot
31	StatiraNicholson	89	9	17	Shapleigh, Me	Housewife	Bronchitis	F		W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept 2	A. M. Howe				.....		Apoplexy	F		S	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Sarah A.Carleton	79	10	28	Bath	Housewife	Rheumatism	F		W	John George	Amanda Kay	Bradford	Littleton
Oct. 1	Ida M. Ham	47	4	11	Meredith	Nurse	Fibroid Cancer	F		S	George W. Ham	Mary A. Tilton	Winston, Me.	Meredith
6	Allie Chase	53	6	16	"	Housewife	Aort Regurgtat'n	F		M	Ephraim Berry	Lydia Webster	Tamworth	Sandwich
8	Sylv'er Pickering	60			Sanbornton	Laborer	Burned to death	M		....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Richard C. White			12	Meredith		Heart disease	M		S	C. T. White	Georgia Parry	Nova Scotia	Canada

DEATHS CONTINUED

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Years.	Mos.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Oct 19	John M. Cate	88	7	3	.....	Farmer	Apoplexy	M		W	Thomas Cate	Polly Mead	.....	.....
21	Caleb W. Greene	83	1	14	Greenwich	Weaver	Rheumatism	M		W	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept25	Auretta McLane	40	2	9	Burlington Vt	Housewife	Bright's Disease	F		M	Ezra. Willoughby	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 8					Meredith	.....	Stillborn				Stephen D. Moses	Laura Campbell	Groton	Gilford
15	Ivory N. Hall	72			"	Farmer	Heart Disease	M	All White.	M	Samuel Hall	Abigail Jenness	Bartlett	Meredith

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JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

1906.

Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

1906.

MEREDITH, N. H.
PRINTED BY W. T. LANCE,
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
GEO. F. SMITH.
Town Clerk,
JOHN S. WADLEIGH.
Selectmen,
FRED H. SMITH, JOHN W. WIGGIN,
BERT G. ORDWAY.
Treasurer,
FRANK B. PEASE.
Collector of Taxes,
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN.
Supervisors,
DUDLEY LEAVITT, JOHN H. COLLINS,
EDMUND PAGE.
Representative,
WILBUR W. BALLARD.
Auditors,
EDMUND QUIMBY, BERTRAM BLAISDELL.
Board of Health,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS, M. D., PHILLIP McCRILLIS,
NATHAN G. PLUMMER.
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
CHARLES S. WOODMAN, NATHAN G. PLUMMER,
EDMUND PAGE, FRANK L. DAVISON.
Police,
EDMUND PAGE.
Town School Board,
ANDREW L. FELKER, WILBUR W. BALLARD,
JOSEPH F. SMITH.
Board of Education, District No. 5,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL, Chairman,
F. L. HAWKINS, Treasurer,
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Secretary, ELLA E. EATON,
EDMUND QUIMBY, CASSANDRA L. HALL.
Public Library Trustees.
FRED H. SMITH, Chairman,
MRS. LILLIAN WADLEIGH, Secretary.
MISS SARAH M. NOYES, AARON S. CLOUGH,
ANDREW L. FELKER.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Meredith Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I. To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police Officer.

II. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, and to defray the expense of outside tuition, as required by law.

IV. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and specify how the same shall be laid out.

V. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

VII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.

VIII. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.

IX. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Firemen and the protection of property against fire in Meredith Village Fire District.

X. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.

XI. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall, day and evening, to Geo. S. Cram Post for Memorial services By request.

XII. To see what action the town will take to dispose of the income from the real estate of Thomas L. Leavitt, deceased, situate in said Meredith, according to the terms of the will of said deceased, also to see if the town will vote to sell any timber on said real estate and how much.

XIII. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway and all right of way heretofore claimed by the town leading across the land of Richard S. Stearns on Meredith Neck, provided he shall convey to the town land for a highway two rods wide, over the route of the new road, so-called, leading across his land to Lake Winnipesaukee, such vote to take effect only when he shall give a deed which shall meet the approval of the Selectmen.

XIV. To see what action the town will take in relation to the New Roads law, so-called, and if its requirements be adopted, to raise money to meet the same.

XV. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing a portable stone crushing plant and roller and to raise money therefor.

XVI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February, 1906.

FRED H. SMITH,
JOHN W. WIGGIN,
BERT G. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy attest:

FRED H. SMITH,
JOHN W. WIGGIN,
BERT G. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY.

Real Estate,	$544,404 00
474 Polls,	47,400 00
342 Horses,	19,040 00
76 Oxen,	3,548 00
577 Cows,	12,590 00
304 Other Neat Stock,	5,924.00
191 Sheep,	646 00
1 Hog,	10 00
44 Carriages,	1,940 00
Stocks in Banks,	4,000 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	7,700 00
Stock in trade,	46,086 00
Mills and Machinery,	7,250 00
	$700,538 00

VALUATION.

Town,	700,538 00
Town School District,	370,668 00
School District No. 5,	329,870 00
Village Fire District,	315,604 00

RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	$1 74
Town School District,	12
School District No. 5,	45
Village Fire District,	71

NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	117
Girls,	107

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Cr.

By balance reported Feb. 15, 1905,	$ 1,849 07
Assessment of state tax,	1,602 25
County tax,	2,453 90
School money,	2,823 13
Highways and bridges,	3,548 50
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public library,	500 00
Fire protection,	480 00
Town charges,	500 00
Fire district tax,	2,190 00
School district No. 5 tax,	1,450 00
Town school district tax,	385 00
Overlay by percentage,	335 02
Amount received, insurance tax,	81 00
Railroad tax,	336 57
Savings bank tax,	2,451 12
Literary fund,	164 45
High school tuition,	300 72
Rent of T. L. Leavitt land, 1904-1905,	33 00
Property sold for taxes, 1904, redeemed,	64 92
Dog licenses,	217 20
Interest on taxes, 1905,	14 34
Interest on taxes, 1900-1-2,	111 75
Additional tax, 1904,	75 59
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	31 07
Property sold for taxes, redeemed 1905,	92 40

Amount received from M. D. Cole, license pool table,	$ 10 00
Interest on taxes, 1903,	4 60
Belknap county.	625 73
E. L. Dexter, rent of Town Hall,	55 00
Additional taxes for 1905,	126 84
Interest on C. Henry Adams legacy,	4 94
License fees.	45 21
	$23,063 32

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Dr.

Appropriations.

Roy F. Bickford, Treasurer Public Library,	$ 500 00
E. G. Eastman, Memorial Day,	100 00
D. E. Eaton, Treasurer Fire Protection,	480 00
County tax,	2,453 90
State tax,	1,602 25
	$5,136 15

School Money.

A. J. Mead, treasurer town district,	$2,149 49
F. L. Hawkins, treasurer District No. 5,	1,464 71
	$3,614 20

School Supplies.

A. L. Felker, Town District,	$120 08
E. C. Mansfield, District No. 5,	213 85
	$333 93

County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	$425 87

County Charges.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	190 08

Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	$29 52

Town Charges.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	$74 05

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

J. F. Smith,	$12 00
H. E. Emery,	10 00
J. M. Neal,	12 00
A. B. Piper,	5 00
D. R. Caverly.	18 00
	$57 00

Drinking Fountains.

J. U. Farnham, setting drinking fountain bases,	$2 15
Beaman, Dow & Co., express on faucets,	60
F. L. Hartshorn, painting fountains,	1 25
Gilbert Pynn, repairing faucets and express,	4 65
Edmund Page, labor on fountains,	2 75
	$11 40

Use of Watering Troughs.

H. F. Hawkins, 1905,	$ 3 00
N. B. Plummer, 1905,	3 00
W. H. Keyser, 1903-1904-1905,	9 00
E. L. Clay, 1905,	3 00
M. G. Webster, 1905,	3 00
	$21 00

Highway Tax Refunded.

A. S. Clough, 1904,	$ 4 80
Mrs. Ruth Briggs, 1902-3-4,	$7 20
C. F. Gilman, 1902-3-4-5,	7 80
Moses Chapman, 1905,	9 60
R. F. Bickford, 1905,	7 80
Lucian Kelley, 1905,	6 60
W. E. Veasey, 1905,	4 80
D. E. Eaton, 1905,	1 80
Solomon Lovejoy, 1905,	15 00
	$65 40

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. T. Lance, printing town reports,	$86 00
W. T. Lance, printing ballots,	15 00
W. T. Lance, printing notices, envelopes and tax bills,	5 15
F. P. Glines, setting up and removing booths,	3 75
C. C. Whittier, winter road, crossing land, 1903-1904,	10 00
J. F. Smith, costs of sale and interest on land taxed to Gardner Cook & Son, 1901, unable to locate property,	4 34
Laura E. Mitchell, electric wiring in Town Hall,	50 00
A. H. Plaisted, repairing electric wires, Town Hall,	1 00
Martin B. Plummer, copying conveyances for town, 1904,	8 70
State Industrial School, board of Walter Perkins,	78 00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., repairs on Town Hall,	5 66
W. T. Lance, letter heads, order books, tax bills,	16 10
W. T. Lance, selectmen's notices, return of inventory, dog license notices,	6 50
J. T. Sturtevant, rent of annex to Town Hall,	25 00
E. L. Dexter, repairs on Town Hall,	9 31
M. W. Boynton, discontinuing old road to Center Harbor during winter,	9 00

E. C. Eastman, tax, inventory and collector's books and town and mortgage record book,	$14 32
A. A. Kidder, interest on town note to July 1st, 1905,	22 50
W. T. Lance, placards, 4th of July notices and dog license notices,	4 00
Philip McCrillis, disinfecting house,	3 00
E. H. Maloon, repairing drinking trough in P. O. square,	75
P. A. Ellsworth, insuring lock-up,	4 00
Kate L. French, copying town inventory,	10 00
A. H. Shaw, conveying firemen to forest fires,	5 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance on Town Hall,	24 75
B. R. Dearborn, resident tax list bid off by town at tax sale,	36 06
B. R. Dearborn, non-resident tax list bid off by town at tax sale,	121 95
B. Blaisdell, insurance on Town Hall,	24 75
John S. Wadleigh, return of marriages, births and deaths,	24 00
B. R. Dearborn, collector's bonds, 1904-1905,	25 00
B. R. Dearborn, case State vs. Walter Perkins, arrest, trial and commitment to Industrial School,	18 52
John S. Wadleigh, copying records, law of 1905, of births, marriages and deaths for state,	72 05
Meredith Village Savings Bank, note and interest from Feb. 5 to Feb. 23,	1,002 50
John S. Wadleigh, recording births, marriages and deaths,	14 40
Solomon Lovejoy, boat service to Bear Island for 1905,	10 00
Edmund Page, looking after unlicensed dogs,	20 75
Gilbert Pynn, labor, pipe furnished and cleaning trough,	3 23
Geo. F. Sanborn, paper, blank book and filing case,	1 88
D. E. Eaton, interest on town note to Feb. 5, 1905,	75 00

True W. Thompson, copying will of Thomas L. Leavitt,	$ 3 55
Bertram Blaisdell, legal services,	7 00
F. H. Smith, cash paid for express, freight and car fare,	6 27
John S. Wadleigh, postage and stationery,	1 50
	$1,890 24

Town Officers.

James F. Estes, services as ballot inspector for Mar. 1904, Nov. 1904, Mar. 1905,	$ 9 00
P. A. Ellsworth, in full for collecting taxes,	96 29
R. F. Bickford, services as ballot inspector, Nov. 1904, and Mar. 1905,	6 00
Geo. F. Smith, services as Moderator, 1897, 1898, 1904, 1905,	18 00
Fred H. Smith, services as Selectman,	125 00
J. W. Wiggin, services as Selectman,	100 00
B. G. Ordway, services as Selectman,	100 00
Phillip McCrillis, services on Board of Health,	25 00
B. R. Dearborn, services as Tax Collector,	225 00
John S. Wadleigh, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
W. W. Ballard, services as member Town School Board,	40 00
J. F. Smith, services as member Town School Board,	40 00
Andrew L. Felker, services as member Town School Board,	40 00
F. A. Moody, services as special police, 1905,	25 00
F. L. Hawkins, treasurer Board of Education, district No. 5,	60 00
F. L. Hawkins, services as member Board of Health,	13 00
F. A. Moody, special police, July 4, 1904,	4 00
B. R. Dearborn, collecting back taxes, 1899-1900-1901-1902,	20 00

Edmund Page, services as Police,	$	35 00
John H. Morrison, services as special police,		3 00
F. B. Pease, services as Town Treasurer and treasurer's bond,		62 50
B. Blaisdel, services as Auditor, 1905,		2 00
		$1,098 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1904.

D. F. Bean,	$161 28
F. L. Blake,	16 00
O. N. Roberts,	93 39
R. F. Bickford,	82 74
Elmer F. Sanborn,	17 95
Mead Boynton,	8 00
G. F. Pickering,	36 00
Alonzo Jenness,	10 57
C. E. Kimball,	24 47
John H. Colby,	15 02
H. E. Emery,	25 93
W. H. Brown,	9 89
W. D. Brown,	31 01
R. P. Brown,	63 57
E. F. Perkins,	15 69
B. G. Ordway,	15 94
N. B. Boynton,	15 30
Hollis Wiggin,	25 87
D. R. Caverly,	32 25
S. D. Hinds,	3 90
J. H. Collins,	23 45
Geo. C. Lawrence,	18 20
	$746 42

Surveyors of 1905.

DISTRICT NO. 1. J. E. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

R. F. Bickford,	$ 3 00
J. W. Wiggin,	6 00
Benj. Batchelder,	3 00
D. H. Clark,	10 50
G. N. Eaton,	9 00
A. P. Thompson,	8 00
James E. Bickford,	8 50
J. C. Dockham,	1 50
S. B. Maloon,	4 50
W. D. Brown,	4 00
C. S. Bickford,	5 00
J. L. Bickford,	3 75
C. P. Cushing,	4 75
Lucian Kelley,	8 42
	$79 92

DISTRICT NO 2. R. F. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

R. F. Bickford,	$12 00
J. M. Eaton,	6 00
H. H. Piper,	9 00
D. F. Gilman,	3 60
C. N. Roberts,	3 00

D. H. Clark,	$10 50
J. W. Wiggin,	32 30
Benj. Batchelder,	16 65
Moses Bickford,	12 75
J. W. Mead,	3 00
Geo. N. Eaton,	21 00
F. A. Mead,	1 75
L. P. Caverly,	2 25
	$133 80

DISTRICT NO. 3. O. N. ROBERTS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

O. N. Roberts,	$47 08
B. C. Roberts,	27 50
Arthur Philbrick,	14 80
Myron Moulton,	6 75
H. H. Moulton,	10 20
John Worthen,	9 45
Joe Plum,	1 50
Orrin Fellows,	14 75
R. Smith,	25
Dudley Leavitt,	75
C. W. Cummings,	18 05
	$151 08

DISTRICT NO. 4. GEORGE C. LAWRENCE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Geo. C. Lawrence,	$10 90
O. N. Roberts,	8 75

J. F. Philbrick,	$ 4 00
Myron Moulton,	6 60
H. H. Moulton,	4 57
E. S. Lincoln,	1 05
	$35 87

DISTRICT No. 5. W. H. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. H. Brown,	$5 10
Ira L. Powers,	6 23
O. N. Roberts,	4 25
	$15 58

DISTRICT No. 6. ALONZO JENNESS, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

Elisha Sceggel,	$ 3 60
Clarence Jenness,	1 20
Daniel Jenness,	3 00
A. Jenness, Jr.,	8 74
Alonzo Jenness,	13 43
Chester A. Jenness,	1 50
	$31 47

DISTRICT No. 7. H. L. WIGGIN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

H. L. Wiggin,	$12 28
E. F. Wiggin,	30 48
John S. Merrill,	6 30

Ralph Merrill,	$ 4 12
James Sprague,	12 80
Albert Sprague,	15 67
J. T. Evans,	5 40
Geo. Caverly,	2 10
Chas. Floyd,	7 67
Fred Laflam,	3 00
Edgar Swain,	1 88
Fred Harris,	5 25
Geo. Wiggin,	7 51
	$114 46

WINTER.

H. L. Wiggin,	$ 2 10
Edgar Swain,	68
Howard Huckins,	68
Harry Holbrook,	15
James Sprague,	45
	$4 06

DISTRICT No. 8. J. M. NEAL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. M. Neal,	$19 75
O. N. Roberts,	6 00
F. H. Smith,	12 45
G. F. Smith,	1 95
	$40 15

WINTER.

J. M. Neal,	$1 50

DISTRICT NO. 9. R. P. BROWN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

D. S. Corliss,	$ 1 30
O. N. Carr,	4 50
James Steele,	2 25
Will Murray,	60
L. S. Pease,	14 50
F. G. Smith,	19 75
M. C. Brown,	20 80
R. P. Brown,	77 40
Norman Corliss,	3 00
Guy Brown,	8 00
Frank Batchelder,	6 00
Earl Brown,	1 50
	$159 60

DISTRICT NO. 9½. MEAD BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

Mead Boynton.	$15 90
Charles Smith,	1 50
Frank Batchelder,	1 50
F. G. Smith,	3 50
M. C. Brown,	2 00
R. P. Brown,	3 50
	$27 90

WINTER.

Mead Boynton,	55

DISTRICT No. 10. W. K. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W K. Kimball,	$22 05
L. D. Colby,	60
E. F. Wiggin,	4 00
A. B. Piper,	1 50
I. W. Kimball,	1 50
E. B. Smith,	9 00
	$38 65

WINTER.

W. K. Kimball,	$ 2 80
John Shaw,	1 50
	$4 30

DISTRICT No. 11. F. P. CORLISS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

F. P. Corliss,	$27 46
Walter H. Corliss,	4 62
H. Morrison,	1 05
Ben Johnson,	2 45
Wesley Johnson,	5 70
	$41 28

DISTRICT No. 11½. EDWIN KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Edwin Kimball,	$13 50

Joseph Allen,	$ 7 50
Hector Green,	3 00
Roscoe Kimball,	1 50
	$25 50

DISTRICT No. 12. N. B. BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

N. B. Boynton,	$58 25
J. F. Smith,	7 00
L. D. Colby,	5 70
F. L. Blake,	4 50
G. F. Pickering,	4 50
Seth Randlett,	4 50
C. J. Smith,	1 25
L. S. Pease,	53
James Chase,	60
Ben Young,	5 00
Curt Pickering,	1 50
	$93 33

WINTER.

J. F. Smith,	$2 50

DISTRICT No. 12½. F. L. BLAKE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

F. L. Blake,	$45 68
C. J. Smith,	3 75
N. B. Boynton,	8 25
Joseph Allen,	2 25
Edward Clay,	8 75
F. B. Dolloff,	6 97

Eugene Dolloff,	$ 2 25
F. E. Pickering,	5 25
Ben Young,	1 50
	$84 65

WINTER.

F. L. Blake,	$2 45
Joseph Allen,	75
	$3 20

DISTRICT NO. 13. CHAS. THOMPSON, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

Arthur Williams,	$ 5 63
Jed Robinson,	5 78
Alanson Dolloff,	6 13
Charles Colby,	3 75
C. D. Thompson,	33 82
N. B. Boynton,	7 00
Lang Russell,	3 75
S. D. McIntire,	1 50
Ezra Chase,	75
James Chase,	1 50
Roy Chase,	5 25
Arthur Chase,	2 70
Charles Pickering,	2 25
	$79 81

DISTRICT NO. 14. A. L. FELKER, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

A. L. Felker,	$13 75

Lewis Higgins,	$3 00
Elmer Sanborn,	4 50
Joseph Laflam,	6 00
Samuel Lishman,	3 00
Carl Tuttle,	3 75
Roland Smith,	3 00
Willis Smith,	8 00
Chas. L. Smith,	17 50
N. B. Boynton,	5 50
Philip Laflam,	1 50
	$69 50

WINTER.

A. L. Felker,	$ 1 40
C. L. Smith,	2 00
C. O. Tuttle,	2 45
	$ 5 85

DISTRICT NO. 15. S. D. HINDS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

S. D. Hinds,	$24 75

DISTRICT NO. 16 & 17. G. F. PICKERING, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

G. F. Pickering,	$34 13
F. E. Pickering,	10 05
C. E. Pickering,	9 60

O. J. Pickering,	$8 40
S. E. Randlett,	9 75
N. B. Plummer,	6 65
N. B. Boynton,	10 50
F. L. Blake,	3 75
S. D. Moses,	3 60
	$96 43

DISTRICT NO. 18 & 24. H. E. EMERY, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

H. E. Emery,	$17 45
A. B. Piper,	9 75
Ned Wiggin,	7 65
S. D. Moses,	6 60
W. K. Kimball,	3 50
John Nadeau,	2 50
Fred Maxfield,	2 50
Antoine Maxfield,	1 50
	$51 45

WINTER.

H. E. Emery,	$2 48
Ned Wiggin,	1 57
John Nadeau,	1 00
	$5 05

DISTRICT NO. 19. B. G. ORDWAY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

B. G. Ordway,	$11 70

Willis B. Smith,	$ 8 00
N. B. Boynton,	7 00
W. E. Smith,	2 10
A. B. Piper,	1 50
Chas. Swain,	10 50
A. B. Flanders,	21 18
S. D. Moses,	5 85
Frank Chase,	10 50
	$78 33

DISTRICT NO.20. D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly,	$14 15
J. M. Hunt,	11 05
	$25 20

DISTRICT No. 21. JOHN H. COLBY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John H. Colby,	$33 25
Nat S. Drake,	12 10
Warren Smith,	3 55
Jed Robinson,	2 00
C. B. Sargent,	3 00
	$53 90

DISTRICT No. 22. ELMER F. PERKINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

E. F. Perkins,	$11 05
Charles Mills,	2 00

B. F. Roberts,	$ 75
Ned Higgins,	3 00
L. A. Higgins,	4 00
Samuel Lishman,	2 25
	$23 05

DISTRICT No. 23. JOHN W. EASTMAN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. W. Eastman,	$ 7 35
Lewis Higgins,	6 65
Elmer Sanborn,	3 05
Walter Taylor,	3 50
Geo. Jacobs,	2 00
W. B. Smith,	8 00
Ferguson,	1 50
Small,	2 25
G. E. Quimby,	9 30
	$43 60

VILLAGE DISTRICT AND FERNALD BRIDGE.

J. F. PHILBRICK, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. F. Philbrick,	$153 38
Charles Cowing,	11 90
O. N. Roberts,	2 85
—— Drew,	4 05

Will Bartlett,	$ 1 10
J. Clark,	1 50
Frank Smith,	3 40
Mrs. Rand, for iron,	4 48
W. H. Neal, for sand,	4 50
Mr. Walker,	2 30
Charles Marston,	3 00
Fred Beede,	4 27
Geo. Bartlett,	2 40
Stranger,	1 50
R. F. Bickford,	3 00
R. S. Moses,	1 07
Ed Lawrence,	1 35
Miles Evans,	1 35
Myron Moulton,	3 15
Charles Berry,	3 23
J. T. Evans,	9 80
Charles Blake,	90
F. H. Smith,	6 00
Dan Smith, for gravel,	5 00
Frank Piper,	75
Pease & Weeks,	1 25
Spade,	50
W. J. Blake,	13 70
Freight,	1 68
Alfred Perkins, for grade,	11 25
	$264 61

WINTER.

J. F. Philbrick,	20 33
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank,	5 00
Chas. A. Cowing,	3 62
E. F. Wiggin,	2 97
W. H. Neal, sand,	1 00
	$32 92

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

Pease & Weeks, tools, salt and spikes,	$ 4 28
E. H. Maloon, sharpening drills,	20
Geo. W. Bartlett, sewer pipe for Dist. 16 & 17,	22 50
J. W. Beede & Co., powder, fuse and dynamite,	6 05
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank,	10 84
M. S. & L. Co., 803 ft. plank,	13 06
Cook Lumber Co., 942 ft. plank,	16 00
O. J. Piper, sharpening drills,	2 10
Geo. M. Prescott, sharpening tools,	30
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies furnished Dist. No. 12½.	4 11
M. S. & L. Co., 4,580 ft. plank,	83 56
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	16 50
Pease & Weeks, tools and supplies,	10 54
M. S. & L. Co., 461 ft. plank,	7 38
J. F. Smith, 519 ft. plank,	7 78
Geo. H. Clark & Co., 900 ft. plank,	17 92
	$228 12

HIGHWAY SUMMARY.

Surveyors of 1904,	$ 746 42
Surveyors of 1905, summer,	1,883 87
Surveyors of 1905, winter,	59 93
Miscellaneous highways,	228 12
	$2,918 34

ABATEMENTS.

B. R. Dearborn, Town List, 1905,	$92	80
" Fire District, 1905,	18	84
" Village School, 1905,	11	94
" Town School, 1905,	3	26
	$126	84

For the following reasons:

J. M. Neal, error,	$ 04
Benj. Walker, soldier,	1 86
Herbert E. Chase, taxed twice,	5 58
A. J. Keyser, not 21,	1 86
C. F. Blake, taxed twice,	2 19
Clarence Greene, paid in Plymouth,	2 90
Leland Grant, not 21,	2 90
Geo. W. Green, part of property sold,	5 58
Charles E. Clark, deceased,	1 86
Fred Brooks, not 21,	2 90
Bert Wade, error,	2 90
F. L. Dayison, error,	5 80
E. H. Howland, error,	1 45
Mrs. E. A. Hodgson, error,	10 17
Geo. Knox, whereabouts unknown,	1 86
Ed Harrington, ditto,	2 90
J. H. Knowles, 70 years,	2 90
John S. Sanborn, unable to pay,	17 40
Mrs. M. A. Morse, unable to pay,	5 80
Geo. G. Hoyt, jr., error,	1 45
L. H. White, error,	1 45
Rev. E. G. Eastman, error,	1 45

Sydney Gault, taxed in New Hampton,	$ 2 90
C. E Merrill, not in Fire District,	71
H. L. Brown, paid in Laconia,	2 90
Varney McIntire, ditto,	2 90
William Veasey, paid in Moultonboro,	2 40
J. P. Burleigh, paid in Rhode Island,	1 86
F. E Clough, error,	03
N. G. Plummer, soldier,	1 86
Rosamond Wright, over-valuation,	1 86
Geo. O. Swain, unable to pay,	1 86
A. J. Chase, unable to pay,	13 62
Mahala Veasey, unable to pay,	4 66
Daniel Jenness, unable to pay,	1 86
A. O. Livingstone, does not claim residence,	1 86
Oliver Mitchell, lives in Franklin,	1 86
	$126 84

Fire, Village and Town Districts.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Daniel E. Eaton, in part for 1899,	$	15 03
" " 1900,		1 74
" " 1901,		1 64
" " 1902,		2 43
" in full for 1905,		2,243 73
	$2,264	57

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins, in part for 1899,	$	6 12
" " 1900,		81
" " 1901,		50
" " 1902,		78
" in full for 1905,		1,485 71
	$1,493	92

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A. J. Mead, in part for 1899,	$	4 70
" " 1900,		1 30
" " 1901,		2 73
" " 1902,		62
" in full for 1905,		446 25
	$455	60
Total,	$4,214	09

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,		$23,063 32
Paid appropriations,	$5,136 15	
Town school money,	2,149 49	
District No. 5 school money,	1,464 71	
School supplies,	333 93	
Town aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	29 52	
Town charges,	74 05	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	57 00	
Drinking fountains, C. Henry Adams legacy,	11 40	
County aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	425 87	
County charges,	190 08	
Use of watering troughs,	21 00	
General expenses,	1,890 24	
Town officers,	1,098 79	
Highway tax refunded,	65 40	
Highways and bridges,	2,918 34	
Fire, village and town districts,	4,214 09	
Abatements,	126 84	
		$20,206 90
Leaving a balance of		$ 2,856 42

Accounted for as follows:

Due on N. G. Plummer's list of	1898,	$ 10 72
P. A. Ellsworth's town list of	1899,	142 09
" Fire dist.,	1899,	25 81
" Village school,	1899,	6 19
" Town school,	1899,	8 05
" Town list,	1900,	120 87
" Fire dist.,	1900,	31 49
" Village school,	1900,	13 08
" Town school,	1900,	4 91
" Town list,	1901,	199 60
" Fire dist.,	1901,	79 63
" Village school.	1901,	25 13
" Town school,	1901,	4 00
" Town list	1902,	101 37
" Fire dist ,	1902,	19 63
" Village school,	1902,	5 97
" Town school,	1902,	2 24
Cash in hands of selectmen, bal. C. Henry Adams legacy,		7 47
Cash in treasury,		2,048 17
		$2,856 42

Financial Condition of the Town, February 15, 1906.

ASSETS.

Due on Collectors' books,	$ 800	78
G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,028	00
Due from T. L. Leavitt estate,	44	00
Cash in hands of selectmen, balance C. Henry Adams legacy,	7	47
Cash in treasury,	2,048	17
	$3,928	42

LIABILITIES.

Due town school district,	$ 19	20
Due village school district,	50	37
Due village fire district,	156	56
School money due town district,	84	91
School money due village district,	902	35
Due G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,028	00
Due Mrs. S. D. Sanborn,	1,300	00
Due A. A. Kidder,	500	00
Due permanent highway fund as required by law,	1,045	50
Due C. Henry Adams legacy	7	47
	$5,094	36
Liabilities above assets,	$1,165	94

By the state law of 1905, we are required to set aside

$1,045.50 of the money reported in the treasury as a permanent highway fund with the assurance of the state engineer that the same shall be laid out early in the coming season.

FRED H. SMITH,
JOHN W. WIGGIN,
BERT G. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Meredith.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EDMUND QUIMBY,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905.

Feb. 15, to cash in treasury,		$ 709 28
To cash received of selectmen,		4,463 66
"	P. A. Ellsworth, for 1889,	18 01
"	John S. Wadleigh,	217 20
"	N. H. State license commission,	45 21
"	B. R. Dearborn, on tax for 1899,	64 10
"	" " 1900,	108 41
"	" " 1901,	80 41
"	" " 1902,	15 75
"	" " 1905,	12,192 11
		$17,914 14

Cr.

By cash paid S. B. Cole, county tax,		$2,453 90
"	Solon E. Carter, state tax,	1,602 25
"	Selectmen's orders,	10,807 32
"	Meredith Village Savings Bank,	1,002 50
1906.		
Feb. 15, Cash on hand,		2,048 17
		$17,914 14

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. PEASE,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,

EDMUND QUIMBY,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of Meredith Public Library.

Dr.

To balance March 1, 1905,	$ 18 46
To received of town treasurer,	500 00
B. M. Smith, 1905,	40 00
B. M. Smith, 1906,	40 00
Librarian, for fines,	9 13
Lillian Wadleigh	7 92
	$615 51

Cr.

Paid E. L. Dexter, janitor, to April 1, 1905,	$ 15 00
C. E. Cowing, janitor, to March, 1906,	95 31
Librarian, from Aug. 18, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1905,	72 50
Edmund Page, coal,	13 03
G. F. Sanborn, coal,	71 45
J. F. Philbrick, wood,	5 00
Record book,	55
Stamps,	50
Library bureau,	4 65
Rumford Printing Co.,	9 69
American Library Co.,	15 00
Old Corner Book Store,	124 32
W. H. Guild & Co., periodicals,	26 50
G. H. Clark & Co.,	14 20
F. L. Hartshorn, labor and stock,	15 50
A. S. Clough, labor,	2 50
J. W. Beede & Co., grass sickle,	25

Paid	Pease & Weeks, broom,	$ 30
	Freight and cartage,	40
	C. Cowing, fertilizer and seed,	4 15
	C. Cowing, 50 ft. hose,	5 00
	C. Cowing and Warren Clough, labor,	8 80
	H. B. Rust, 2 zenith lamps,	1 60
	Meredith Electric Light Co. to Mar,,	20 45
	B. M. Smith, fertilizer, etc.,	9 25
	B. R. Dearborn, water tax,	9 00
	Gilbert Pynn, labor,	88
	Balance in treasury,	69 73
		$615 51

SARAH M. NOYES,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Considering it best for the welfare of the library building to have it heated all the time, Mr. B. M. Smith of Beverly, Mass., has contributed the extra money necessary for this purpose. He has also given periodicals for the reading room and an attractive photograph for its walls.

Mr. Wm. Foss very kindly presented the library with a number of books and Mr. J. P. F. Smith and Mrs. Susan Elkins of Lakeport gave an ancient Bible, which is of very great interest.

The reading room is well supplied with magazines and is now better lighted than formerly, so it is hoped patrons will take the time to examine the periodicals to be found there. To the reference room has been added a valuable book on synonyms called a "Thesaurus of the English Language." The usual number of new books has also been added to the various departments.

A bulletin will soon be printed, which will contain a list of all the latest books.

The circulation during the year has been 8,593.

F. H. SMITH, Pres.,
SARAH M. NOYES, Treas.,
MRS. T. L. WADLEIGH, Sec.,
AARON S. CLOUGH,
A. L. FELKER.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH:

We hereby submit to you our annual report for the year ending February 15, 1906.

Nine schools were maintained. Five of these have had an average membership of not less than seven or more than twelve.

Number of schools of over twelve scholars, two.

Number of schools of six scholars or less, two.

Average length of these schools, twenty-three weeks.

SCHOLARS.

Whole number of different pupils registered during year,	107
Boys,	62
Girls,	45
Number of scholars attending schools and high academies whose tuition is paid by this district,	16
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during year,	24
Number of cases of tardiness,	96

Greatest number of pupils in any school (No. 9 and 10),	19
Least number of pupils in any school (No. 13),	3

TEACHERS.

Male teachers employed,	1
Female teachers employed,	8
Average salary per month,	$28 00
Number teaching the first time,	2
Number of teachers who have graduated at a high school or academy,	8

FINANCES.

We have drawn orders on the treasurer to the amount of	$2,186 76
For the following purposes:	
Teachers' salaries,	1,409 00
Outside tuition,	463 36
Supplies,	118 73
Repairs,	62 92
Conveyance,	69 75
Library,	51 84
Collecting tax,	11 16
	$2,186 76

TUITION PAID UNDER HIGH SCHOOL LAW.

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary E. Smith,	$22 00

NEW HAMPTON INSTITUTION.

R. C. Philbrick,	36 00
J. F. Smith, Jr.,	13 00
Florence Allen,	24 00
Ivu Eastman,	38 00
Ruth Flanders,	7 00
Barbara E. Smith,	39 00
Walter S. Murray,	26 00
Stella Pickering,	24 00
Celesta H. Lincoln,	26 00

TILTON SEMINARY.

Timothy McCarty,	26 67
Frank Ballard,	40 00
Ralph C. Merrill,	35 00
Merton Meserve,	13 34
Ralph N. Brown,	40 00
Walter S. Murray,	13 33
Elsanore A. Gordon,	40 00

SUMMARY.

Orders drawn by school board and paid by the district,	$1,671 56
Orders drawn by the selectmen and paid by the town:	
School supplies,	$120 08

School board's salary,	$	120 00
Outstanding bills,		15 00
		$1,926 64
Average cost per scholar attending schools in the district,		18 00
Average cost per scholar attending high schools or academies,		27 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,
ANDREW L. FELKER,
WILBUR W. BALLARD,

Town School Board.

Report of the Special School District.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Education respectfully submits the following report of the schools in District No. 5. The school year has consisted of thirty-three weeks in all the grades, except the high school and that has had thirty-five weeks. This report covers the spring and fall terms in 1905 and the winter term in 1906.

The primary department has again been under the direction of Miss Elizabeth L. Harvey of Hillsboro. Miss Lettie Berry of Meredith has acted as an assistant for this grade for the past year. The work accomplished with the large number of pupils in this grade has been very satisfactory. The assistant has contributed largely to the work.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils registered,	51	52	43
Average attendance,	42	43	34

The intermediate grade in the spring was in charge of Miss Grace E. Lawrence, who concluded her work with us at that time to accept a better position. Her work was very satisfactory and with reluctance her resignation was accepted. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Rachel G. Smith of Meredith Center and with an unusually large school her work has been very pleasing.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils registered,	41	47	45
Average attendance,	37	43	40

The grammar department is in the charge of Miss Gertrude Watson. This is Miss Watson's seventh year in this position and she is sustaining her usual high standard of work.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils registered,	35	29	30
Average attendance,	33	26	26

The high school and the lower grades are under the direction of Mr. Edmund T. Duffield of Middlebury University, who began work with us a year ago. His work as an instructor and his supervision are very pleasing to all. The work accomplished is of a high grade, as shown by the high standing taken by our scholars as they go to other institutions.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Number of pupils registered,	17	18	16
Average attendance,	17	16	15

Special instruction in singing has been continued by Mr. F. H. Osgood of Laconia. This is the thirteenth year that Mr. Osgood has had charge of this work.

Drawing instruction has been continued by Miss Abby H. Jewett of Laconia and a large degree of interest is manifest and excellent results obtained.

Our loss in tuition and in attendance in our high school is the direct result of the high school law.

Respectfully submitted,

B. BLAISDELL, Chairman,
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Secretary,
F. L. HAWKINS, Treasurer.
ELLA E. EATON,
CASSANDRA L. HALL,
EDMUND QUIMBY.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 18		Living	4		Rob't M'Murphy	Ida M. Dolloff		Meredith	Laborer	Derry	Moultonboro	43	23
Feb. 23		"	2		Alfred Perkins	Gertrude I. Keith		"	Grocer	Meredith	Jefferson	30	23
March 6		"	1		Frank G. Rowell	Agnes G. Hoyt		Alexandria	Machinist	Alexandria	Meredith	31	31
March 27	Hattie Lillian	"	1		Charles E. Merrill	Sarah Cummings		Meredith	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness	22	20
April 2		"	3		Elmer Perkins	Ann M. Sanborn		"	"	Meredith	Meredith	41	30
April 2	Earl G.	"	2		Oscar G. Piper	Grace B. Bartlett		"	Grocery Clerk	"	Tuftonboro	25	18
April 7		"	12	All White	George Perkins	Anne V. Clark	All White	"	Laborer	"	Laconia	36	35
April 11		"			Edwin Kimball	Amy L. Russell		"	Farmer	"	Meredith	45	36
April 14		Stillborn	3		Chas. Bennett	Lucy M. Cass		"	Laborer	Moultonboro	Charlestown	38	35
April 20	Elwood	Living	1		Joseph Le May	Elizabeth Clark		"	Mill Hand	Littleton	Meredith	21	17
May 13	Garold Budge	"	1		Geo. S. Batchelder	Lister S. Bowers		"	Stone Mason	Holderness	Campton	21	23
May 19	Randolph D B	"	1		Herbert Morrison	Grace Holbrook		"	Teamster	Meredith	Newport	26	21
May 24	Francis J.	"	3		Chas. N. Roberts	Jennie M Prentice		"	Grocer	"	Worcester, M	36	35
June 3	Muriel J.	"	3		Wm. C. Goodell	Mertie Castleton		"	Laborer	Lunenberg Vt	New Ha'pton	36	34
June 4		"	2		Harry A. Denney	Edith M. Clark		"	Mill Operative	C'nter Harbor	Sandwich	24	18
June 7		"	1		J. P. Quimby	Delia M. Burrows		"	Machinist	Meredith	"	29	21
June 22	Esther A.	"	2		Albert C. Roberts	H. Maud Sanborn		"	Farmer	"	C'ter Harbor	23	20
June 27	Bernard L.	"	2		Ira L. Powers	Bertha B. Brown		"	"	Lyman	Campton	36	34
June 29	Gordon P.	"	1		Refused to state	Marion A Colburn		"			Wentworth		20
July 8	Bertha G.	"	1		Manzer J. Reid	Beatrice Jenkins		"	Saw Setter	Hampton N B	Norton, N. B.	26	24

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

June 16	Helen	Living	6		Arthur H. Plaisted	Grace B. Maloon		Meredith	Plumber	Meredith	Meredith	30 27
Aug. 3	William J.	"	1		William H. Neal	Lucy M. R. Neal		"	Farmer	"	Tuftonboro	34 32
Aug. 8	Ruby May	"	6		Henry W. Curry	Clara E. Jordan		"	Blacksmith	Sheldon, Vt.	Westfield, Vt.	35 30
Aug 24	Gladys Edna	"	1		Chas. H. Cram	Martha Hollihan		"	Cook	Meredith	Phenix, R. I.	28 26
Sept. 1	Lloyd W.	"	1		Wm. W. Lamb	Daisy M. Fales		"	Sawyer	St. John, N. B.	Rumney	31 24
Sept. 17		"	2		Gilbert Pynn	Susan A. Carter		"	Metal Worker	Newfoundl'nd	Nova Scotia	48 46
Oct. 17	Thelma N.	"	1		Leroy D. Colby	Mildred E. Allen		"	Farmer	Laconia	Lowell, Mass.	27 26
Nov. 1	John Franklin	"	2		Ralph E. Butler	Charlotte Blake		Chelsea, Mass		Biddeford, Me	Boothbay Me	34 33
Nov. 21	Perley Ernest	"	2		Charles H. Blake	Mary J. Wall		Meredith	Stone Mason	Meredith	Ireland	27 24
Dec. 8		"			Jacob Thompson	Emma F. Johnson			Laborer	C'tr Harbor	Campton	
Dec. 9		"	3		Joseph A. White	Clara La Plant		Meredith	Plumber	Canada	Canada	27 28
Dec. 19	Irene May	"	1		Albert M. Avery	Mabel M. Lobdell		"	Baker	W. Topsham V	Plattsburg	37 20

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JOHN S WADLEIGH. Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Harry W. Bailey	Warren	21	All White	Laborer	1	Haverhill	Russell W. Bailey	Warren	Painter	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Laura Clark	Meredith	19		Housewife	1	Meredith	Mary B. Wright	Benton	Housewife	Meredith
								Charles E. Clark	Meredith	Laborer	
								Frances Pickering	Laconia	Housewife	
Jan. 28	Hiram J. Curry	"	30		MillOperative	1	Underhill, Vt.	Henry R. Curry	Canada	Blacksmith	Rev. E. B. Tetley
								Nancy M. Hicks	Burlington Vt	Housewife	
	Harriett E. Hollihan	Pheuix, R. I.	32		"	1	Jackson, R. I.	John Hollihan	Providence RI	Overseer	Meredith
								Sarah F. Thurston	Taunton, Ms	Housewife	
Jan. 29	Ivan F. Dolloff	Meredith	21		Baker	1	New York	William Dolloff	N. Hampshire	Engineer	Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby
								Martha Fanning	Nova Scotia	Housewife	
	Delia Sears	Plymouth	18		Housewife	1	Plymouth	Joseph Sears	Canada	Laborer	Manchester
								Marie Bartlett	"	Housewife	
Feb. 24	Clarence E. Jenness	Meredith	17		Farmer	1	Londonderry	John H. Jenness	Meredith	Farmer	Rev. Geo. A. Williams
	Edith M. White	Chester, Vt.	21		Housewife	1	Chester, Vt.	Josephine Kelley	C'ter Harbor	Housewife	Meredith
								Elmer V. White	West Windsor	Farmer	
								Mary Wiggin	Londonderry	Housewife	
Mar 18	Fred J. Brooks	Ashland	20		Weaver	1	St. Johnsbury	P. Brooks	Quebec	Paper Maker	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Flossie Baker	Meredith	18		MillOperative	1	Lakeport	Rose Deos	Lyndon, Vt.	Housewife	Meredith
								John Baker	Holderness	MillOperative	
								Clara Gilman	Lakeport	Housewife	
Apr. 19	Howard L. Morrison	"	19		Teamster	1	Meredith	L. Milo Morrison	Groton, Vt.	Ins. Agent	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Addie M. Bean	Meredith	Housewife	
	Bessie E. Butterfield	C't'er Harbor	14		Housewife	1	South Sutton	Charles A. Butterfield		Carpenter	Meredith
								Alice I. B. Ferry	Hyde Park, M	Housewife	

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Apr. 24	Chester A. Jenness	Meredith	19		Detective	1	Meredith	Alonzo Jenness	Meredith	Farmer	Elder Wm. H Shaw, Holderness
	Clara A. Gault	Plymouth	16		At Home	1	Plymouth	Lydia J. Jenness Lewis W. Gault	"	Housewife Farmer	
June 1	F. Percy Smith	Meredith	28		Clerk	1	Cambridge M	Ida M. Haddock	C'ter Harbor	Housewife	
	Bertha B. Bease	"	25		Book keeper	1	Franklin Falls	Geo. E. Smith Charlotte P. Kent Frank B. Pease	Meredith Charlestown Meredith	Farmer Housewife Merchant	Rev. E. G. Eastman, Meredith
June 7	Fred E. Gerald	Canaan Me.	28		Engineer	1	Canaan, Me.	Clara E. Hoyt Elbridge Gerald	Cleveland, O. Canaan, Me.	Housewife Farmer	
	Cora E. White	Barre, Vt.	24	All White.	Housewife	1	Barre. Vt.	Lucinda Hayden George White	Mayfield, Me. Montreal	Housewife Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine Meredith
June 14	Nelson J. Chase	Meredith	36		Farmer	1	Meredith	Rosana Brown Willia o Chase	Barre, Vt. Meredith	Housewife Farmer	
	Flora B. Canney	"	36		Housewife	1	C'ter Harbor	Melvina Smith Alonzo W. Canney	Holderness Meredith	Housewife Farmer	Rev Geo. A. Williams Meredith
June 21	James D. Bartlett	"	71		Mason	2	"	Lucy A. Wood Samuel G. Bartlett	Topsham, Vt. Meredith	Housewife Farmer	
	Sarah E. Bedee	"	65		Housekeeper	2	Meredith	Sarah Rowe Jeremiah W. Hackett	Gilford N. Hampton	Housewife Farmer	Rev. G. I. Bard Meredith
July 8	Edwin L. Gould	Warren	30		Teamster	2	Warren	Lydia P. Sleeper Lewis F. Gould	" Haverhill	Housewife Farmer	
	Mabel M. Hubbard	Meredith	24		Housekeeper	2	C'ter Harbor	Mary J. Fellows Daniel K. Hubbard Matilda A. Staples	Chichester New London Sandwich	Housewife Laborer Housewife	Rev. B. B. Tetley Meredith

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupation	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.										
Jan 11	Harriett Gilman	86	9	9	Northfield	Housewife	Old Age	F	All White	S				
Jan 25	Placentia Ranlet	79	6	18	C't'er Harbor	Housewife	Paralysis	F		W	Ezekiel Mudgett	Charlotte Swain		Meredith
Feb. 6	Lelia J. Smith	4	9	28	Meredith		Frozen to Death	F		S	Charles J. Smith	Lizzie Const'tine	Lakeport	Sandwich
Feb. 6	Hattie Pratt						Burned to Death	F		S				
Feb. 9	Joseph Plummer	82	6	11	Meredith	Farmer	Apoplexy	M		W	Richard Plummer			
Feb.20	Enola Wiggin		3	6	"		Meningitis	F		S	Unknown	Mattie Wiggin		
Mar. 3	Morris R. Dolloff	3	5	28	"		Heart Disease	M		S	Fred B. Dolloff	Lula B. Merrill	Meredith	Gilmanton
Mar10	AbigailW Wiggin	87	5		"	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		W	Stephen Wiggin		"	
Mar20	Lorenzo D Dolloff	83	4	3	"	Retired	Heart Disease	M		W	David Dolloff	Jane Huckins		
Mar24	Annie Kelley	43	1	29		Housewife	Consumption	F			Frank B. Jenness	Sarah Jenness	Sanbornton	Meredith
Mar27	Hattie L. Merrill			¼	Meredith		Premature Birth	F			Charles E.Merrill	Sarah Cummings	Holderness	Holderness
Apr 3	Nathan F. Bixby	85		5	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer	Senile Dementia	M		M	Jonathan Bixby	Sally Hood	Rockingham	Salem, Mass.
Apr 11	H. McMurphy		1	14	Meredith		Heart Disease	M		S	Robt McMurphy	Ida M. Dolloff	Derry	Moultonboro
Apr 14					"		Stillborn	F		S	Charles Bennett	Lucy Cass	Moultonboro	Charlestown
Apr 13	George H. Clark	72	2		Moultonboro	Manufacturer	Apoplexy	M		W	Jonathan Clark			C'ter Harbor
Apr 17	Caroline Cox	83	8	16	Holderness		Old Age	F		W	Thomas Cox	Miriam Dearborn	Holderness	Plymouth
Apr 22	Elwood LeMay			1	Meredith		Premature Birth	M			Joseph Le May	Elizabeth Clark	Littleton	Meredith
Apr 29	Warren Brown	73	1	27	Moultonboro	Farmer	Liver Trouble	M		W	Nathaniel Brown		Moultonboro	
M'y 11	Frank D. Clark	57	6	12	Meredith	Laborer	Pneumonia	M		M	Nathaniel Clark	Laura Fox	Meredith	C'ter Harbor
M'y 15	Charles E. Clark	54	10	12	"	Stone Mason	Fracture of Skull	M		M	Nathaniel Clark	Laura Fox	"	"

DEATHS CONTINUED

Date of Death.	Name.	Age Years.	Age Mos.	Age Days.	Place of Birth.	Occupation	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
M'y 27	Emeline Quimby	50	11	11	N. Hampton	Housewife	Gastritis	F	All White.	M	Benj. Woodman	Elizabeth M. Hill		Meredith
June 1	FrankA Hubbard		9	4	Meredith		Pneumonia	M		S	Rodney Hubbard	Minnie Cox	New Ha'pton	C'ter Harbor
July 5	George W. Niles	32	4	12	Charlestown	Wood Worker	Accide't machine	M		S	James Niles	E. Carwaghan	C'ter Harbor	
7	Mary Donovan	32	3	27			Tuberculosis	F		M			Boston, Mass.	
11	Chas. J. Smith					Farmer	Pneumonia	M		M				
26	George W. Grant	73	6	17	Tuftonboro	Laborer	Paretic Dementia	M		M				
Aug 26	George W. Wiggin	65	4	1	N Hampton	"	Chronic Proctitis	M		M	W. W. Wiggin	Sally Shaw		
Sept. 2	Flossie M. Howe	6	9	6	Moultonboro		Diphtheria	F		S	Wm. F. Howe	Mina A. Varney		Sandwich
2	Edward R.Little	23	10	5	Brookline, Ms	Architect	Tuberculosis	M		S	James L. Little	Mary R. Robbins	C'ter Harbor	Greenfield, Ms
2	ElizabethW Lang	44	8	5		Teacher	Dilated Heart	F		S	Joseph W. Lang	Lucy A. Leach	Boston, Mass.	Sandwich
11	Vivian V. Perkins		6	19	Meredith		CholeraInfantum	F		S	Alfred Perkins	Gertrude J. Keith	Tuftonboro	Jefferson
14	Lillian E Bartlett	14	8	16	Tuftonboro		Menengitis	F		S	Clifton J.Bartlett	Fernald	Meredith	Tuftonboro
29	Harriett Bryant	35	2		Reed's Ferry	Schoolteacher	Drowning	F		S	Elias O. Bryant	Laura E. French	Manchester	Reed's Ferry
Oct. 9	Ruby May Curry		2	4	Meredith		Marasmus	F		S	Henry W. Curry	Clara E. Jordan	Washington	Cambridge, V
16	Estella Page	45	7	18	Whitefield	Housewife	Bright's Disease	F		M	Geo. W. Bemis	Olive Bryant	Sheldon, Vt.	Littleton
19	Jacob G. Smith	84	6	14	Tuftonboro	Farmer	Cystitis	M		M	Geo. Smith	Betsy Garland	Whitefield	
31	Mary Shantee	69	4	13	Tinwick, Can.	Housewife	Apoplexy	F		M	John Fowler	Rossoner Fowler		Tinwick, Can.
Dec. 7	W. B. Clement	54	1	3	Holderness	Carpenter	Cirrhosis Liver	M		M	S. D. Clement	Mary S. Glines	Tinwick, Can.	
12	Mary J. Cross	88	5	28	Wilmot	Housewife	Dementia	F		W	Jonat'n Flanders	Abigail Roby		
19	Irene May Avery				Meredith		Inhalat'n Mucus	F			Albert M. Avery	Mabel M.Lobdell	W. Topsham	Plattsburg

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JOHN S WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

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